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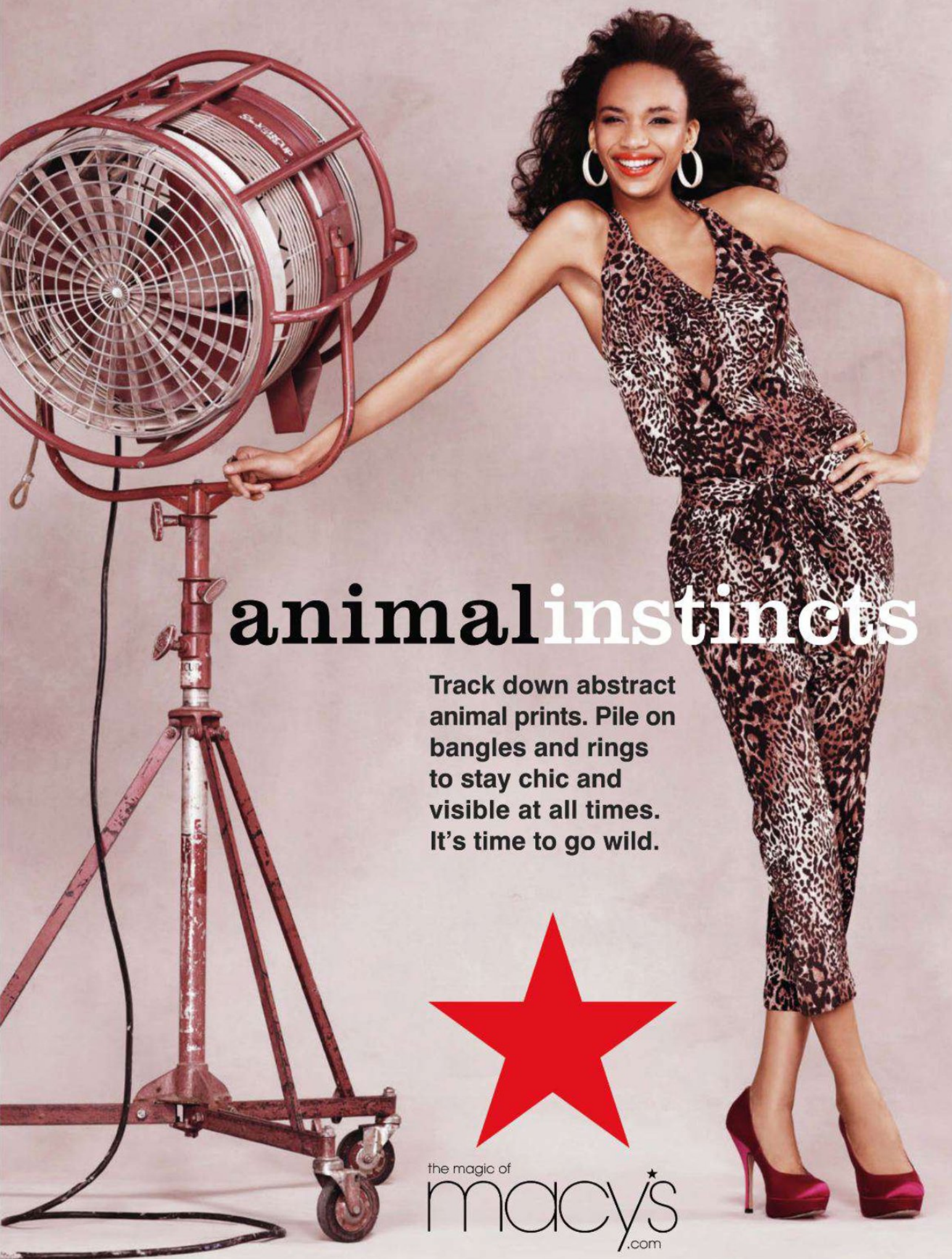
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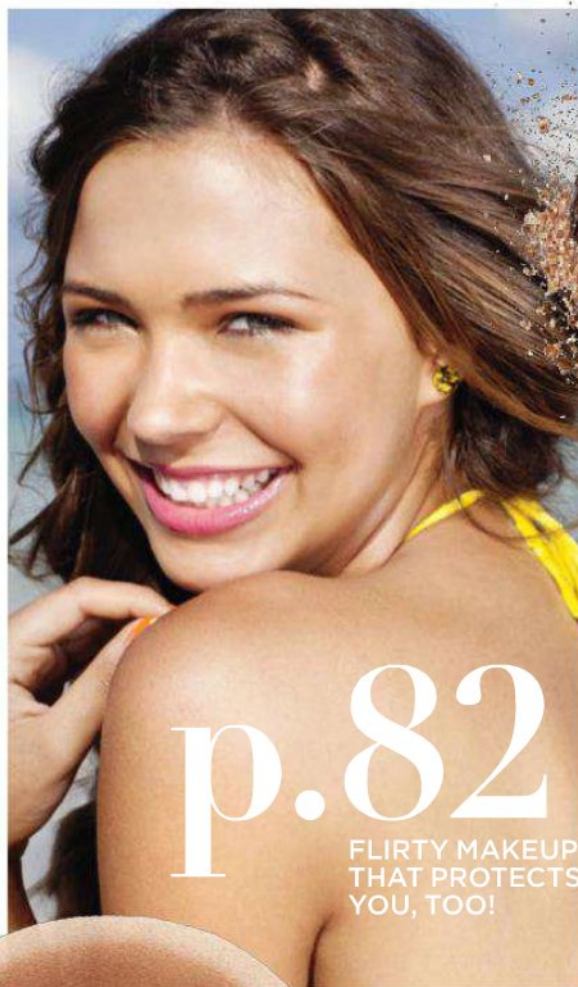
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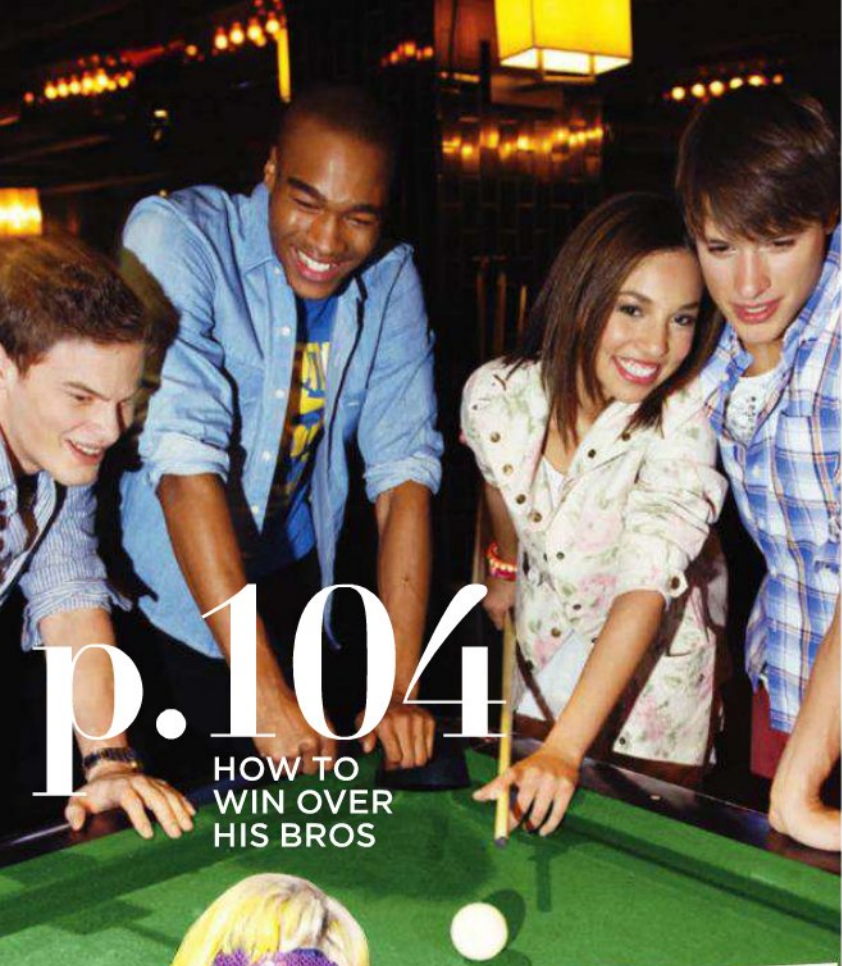
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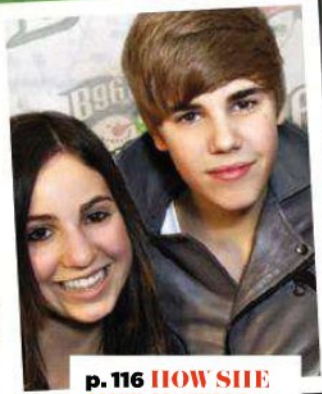


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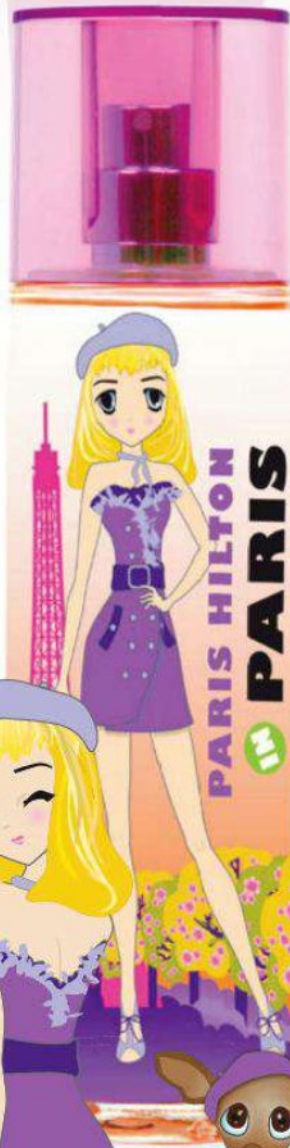
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Striped Bandeau Bikini
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At *Seventeen*, our **hearts** and prayers go out to every person affected by the devastation. And yet in the face of such **tragedy**, it feels like we just can't do enough. So we coordinated an **@seventeenmag** "Tweetup" to get the whole *Seventeen* sisterhood to share ideas on how to **help**, and to connect readers with girls in Japan to let them know we're all sending our love. It was an amazing hour! Thousands of girls saw **#17forJapan** tweets streaming through their news feeds. Some girls tweeted about school bake sales to raise money. (One of our smart **editors** suggested making cupcakes with white icing and red M&M's to look like the Japanese flag!) Others asked about how Japanese **girls** were staying safe. A Red Cross rep tweeted that they were staying in evacuation centers and shelters—and that the Red Cross had just donated \$10 million to relief efforts! But the most stunning thing happened when a girl in **Japan** tweeted to a girl in the US that what she really needed was a pen pal—suddenly both girls felt a little less alone, and the distance between them felt a little smaller. Even if we can't give enough money or send enough supplies, it's comforting to know that kind **words** and sincere wishes actually mean something *priceless*. It's those small personal touches that can change the whole world.

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A brother and sister survey their destroyed home in Rikuzentakata, Japan.

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happier times

Girls fill the hours with fun at a shelter in Sendai city, Japan.

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make a crane!

One of the most beautiful ideas I heard in our Tweetup: Make a paper crane, and DoSomething.org's Paper Cranes for Japan campaign will match it with a \$2 donation to help Japan's reconstruction. Go to seventeen.com/helpjapan for a how-to video!

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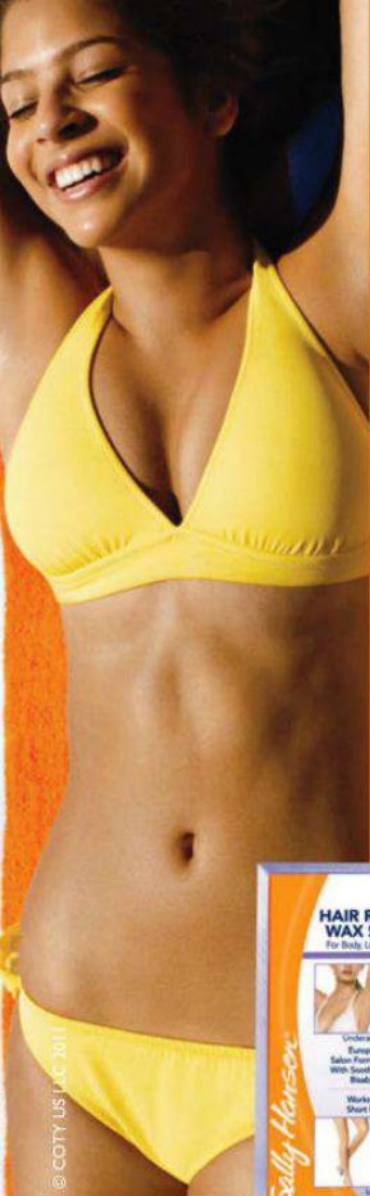
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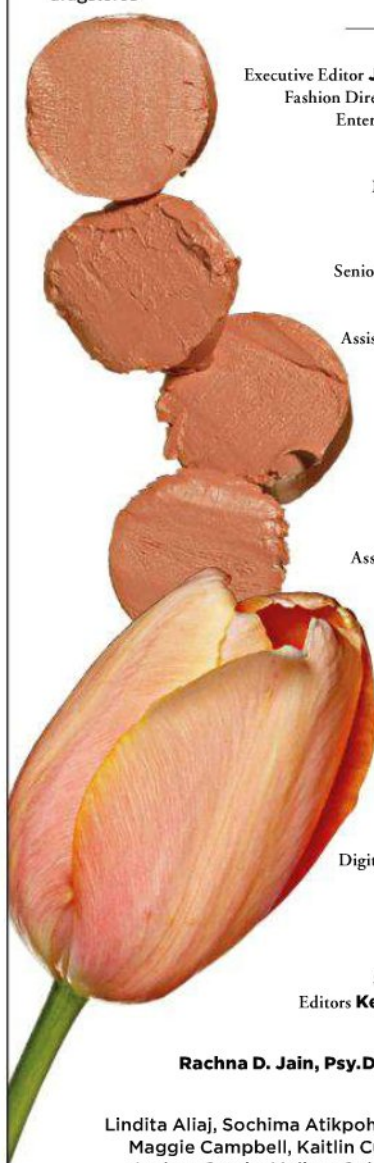
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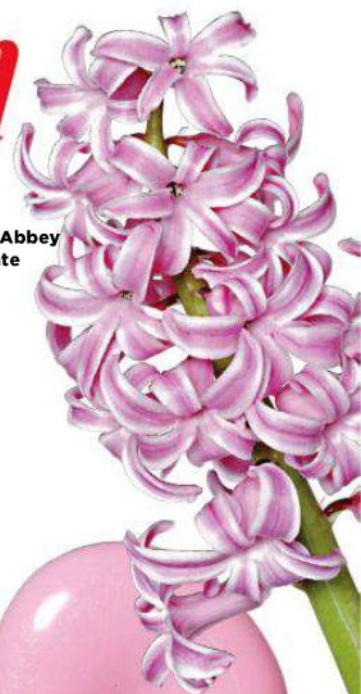
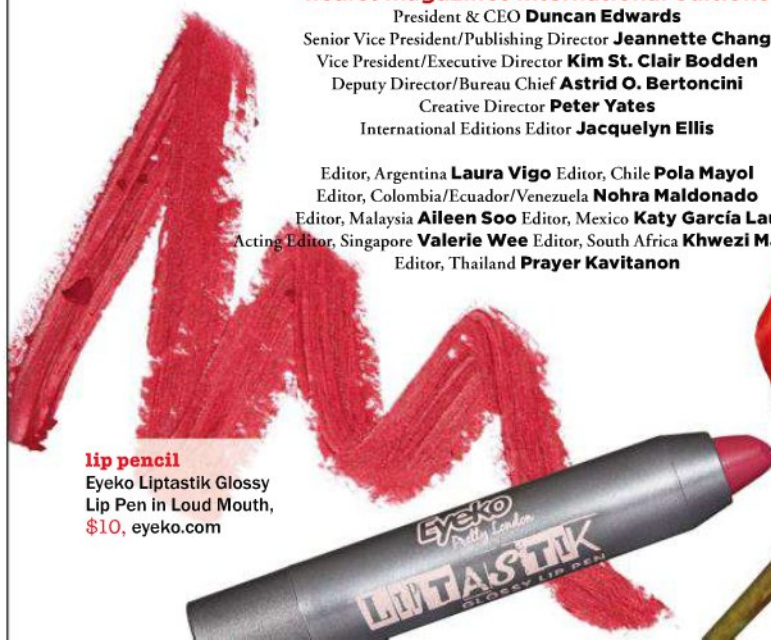
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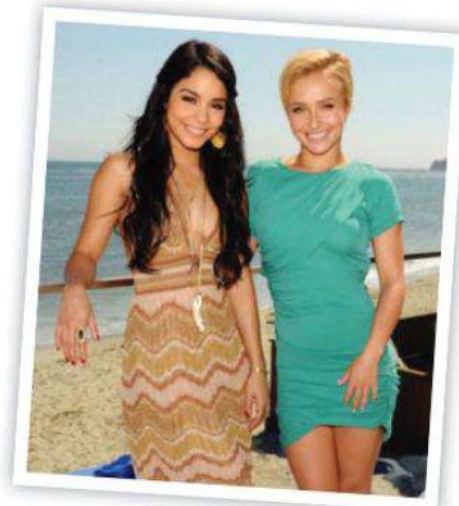


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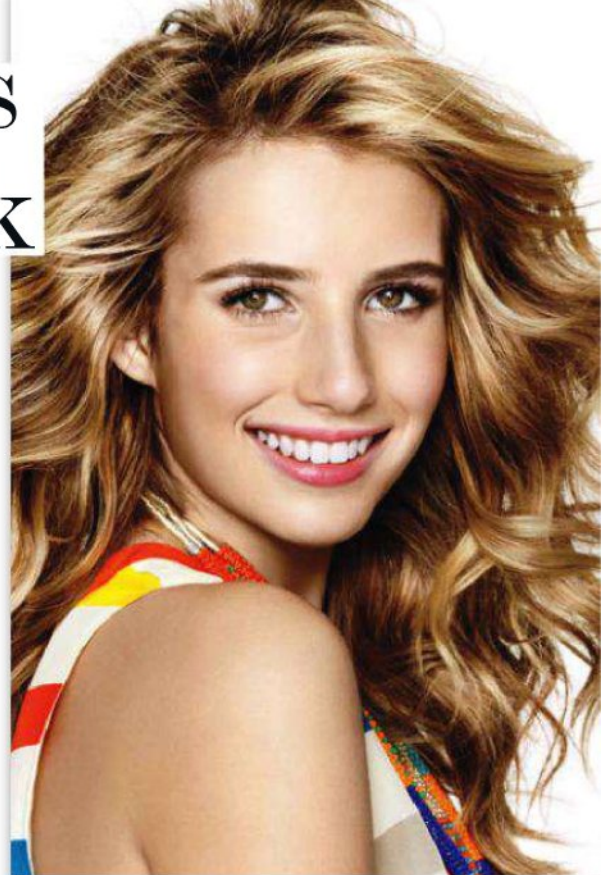
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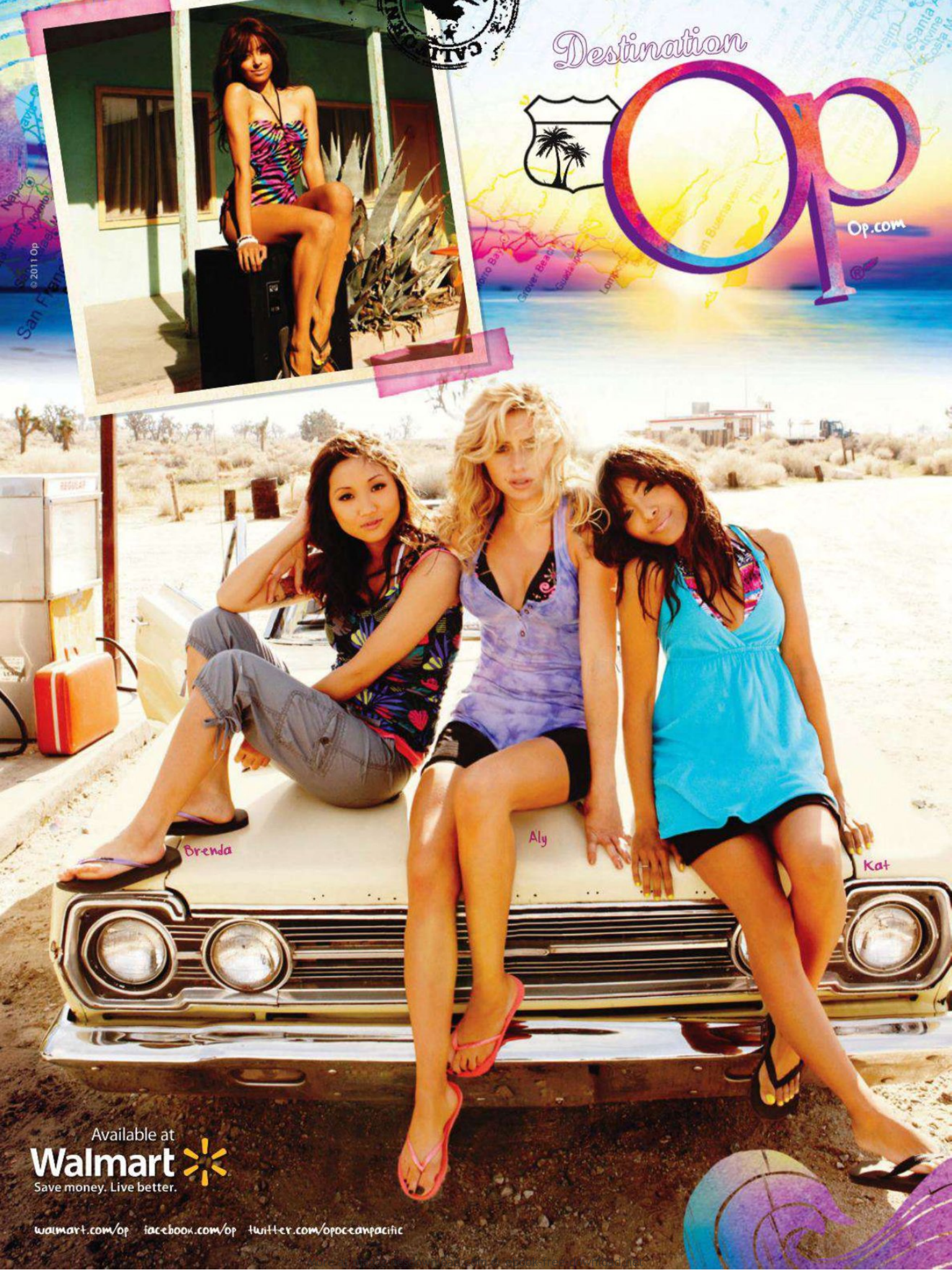
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Whether it's an impromptu road trip or jet-setting to a tropical paradise, there is nothing like a girls' vacation. Your first big trip without your family can be a little intimidating, but it's also so much fun. One of my best memories from college is my first spring break. My girlfriends and I packed up my car and drove from our Rhode Island college town all the way to Florida! My BFFs and I still laugh about the inside jokes from that week. As a new generation of women, we experience all kinds of "firsts." Check out some of my fave tips to get you ready for your first big trip!

XOXO, Mariana

tip one: check it out

A week before you leave, make a checklist of everything you need to do before your trip—from leaving contact information with your family, to picking up maps and guidebooks. Staying organized will minimize last minute stress.

tip two: lighten up

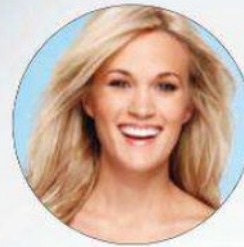
When you're heading to somewhere you've never been before, it may be hard to know exactly what you'll need, but be sure to pack light. My rule of thumb to avoid over-packing: don't bring any item you can't mix and match.

tip three: keep it simple

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tip four: flip your style switch

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of you say
ROMANCE!

lily collins & taylor lautner have been spotted together while promoting their new flick, *Abduction*. Is it strictly PR... or something more?

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“I gave the fishtail braid a shot from ‘Buh-Bye, Boring Hair!’ The key is getting it really tight to begin with—it will loosen up after a few minutes of wearing. Also, anti-frizz cream is your friend!”

—ashley, 19,
new york, ny



Talk to *Seventeen* editors and Hot Guy Panelists at seventeen.com/twitter.



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—teresa, 19, new york, ny



balancing act



“I Sacrificed Everything for Ballet’ was sad. There has to be balance in your life, and it seemed like Hannah had none. I know plenty of happy, serious dancers who have *never* sabotaged each other.”

—kahlie, 17, on facebook.com/seventeenmagazine

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“Your First-Year Photo Album’ was so funny! I fell asleep in the study center after pulling an all-nighter, too! I woke up about an hour later to a tapping noise—a group of friends was outside the window laughing at me!”

—megan, 20, nashua, nh



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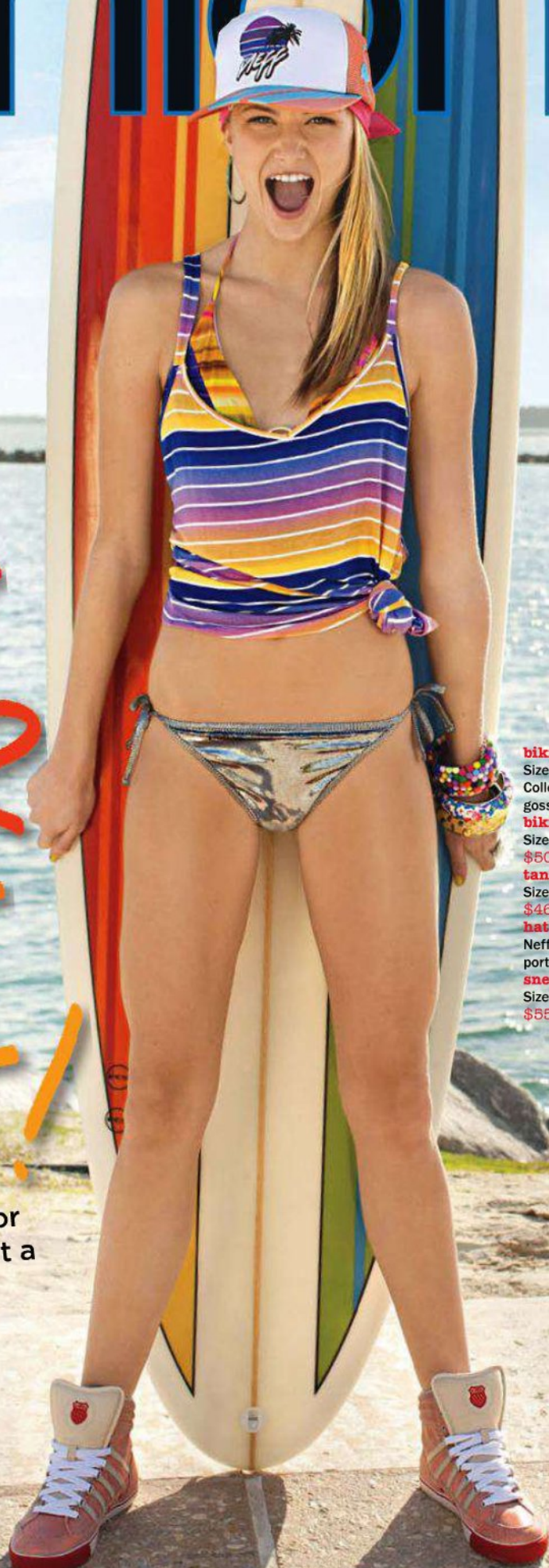
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piece, roxy.com



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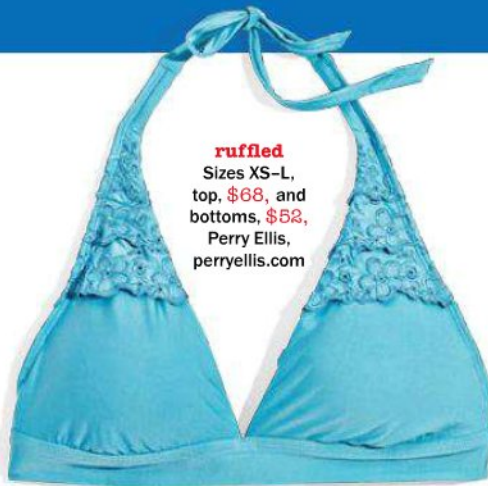
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 So, \$26 each
 piece, Kohl's



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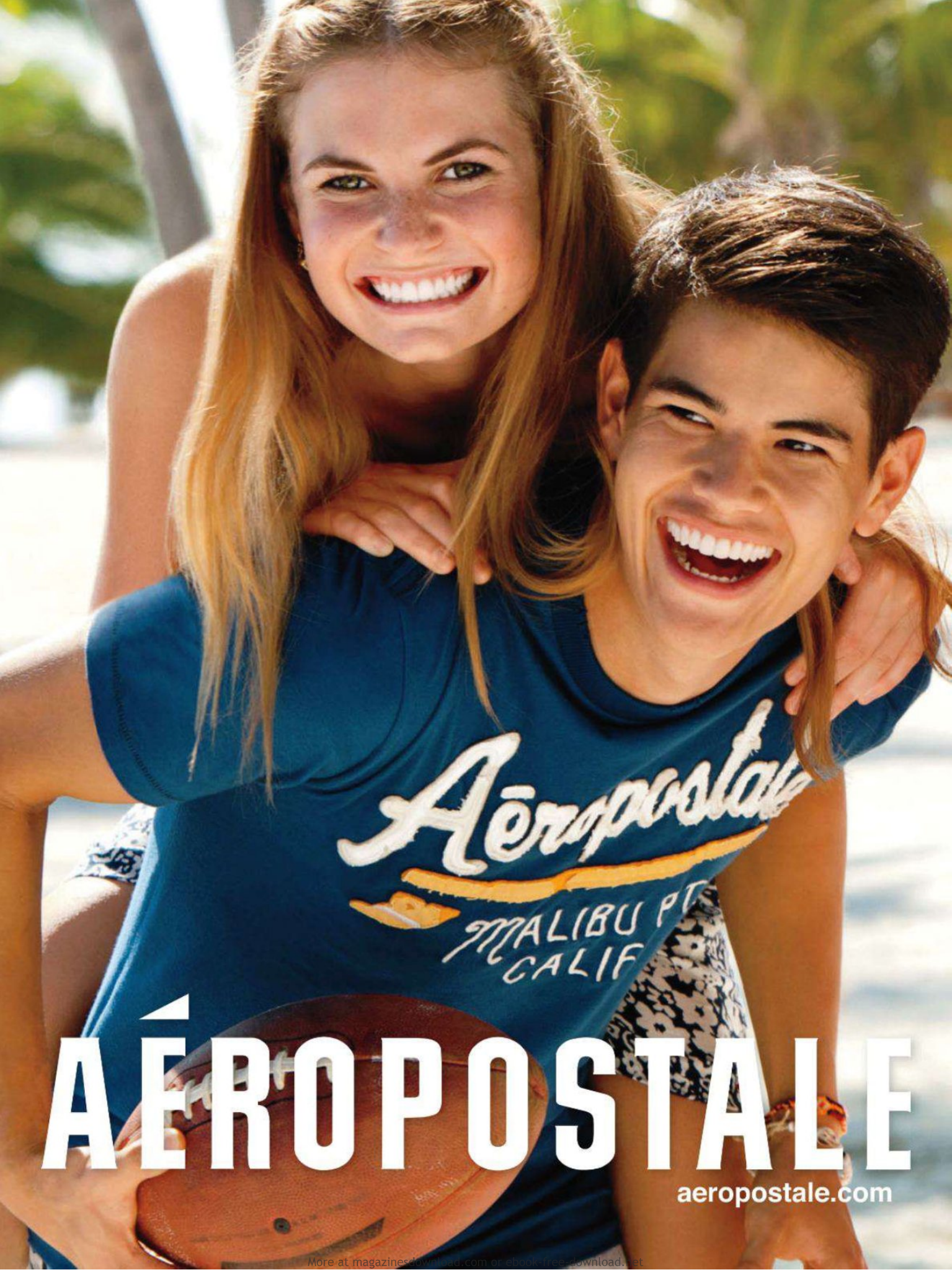
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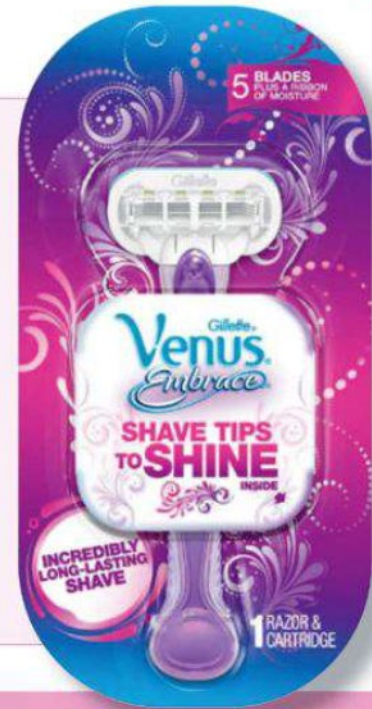
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Sizes 6-14, Beach House,
\$47, Dillard's.
blue bottoms
Sizes XS-XL, Coco Rave,
\$38, Bloomingdale's.



string
Top, sizes 4-12, and
bottoms, sizes 4-10,
Vitamin A Silver,
\$50 each piece,
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FLAT BUTT

lindsey, 18

floral top
 Sizes XXS-XXL, Aerie,
 \$30, aerie.com.
bow bottoms
 Sizes XS-L, Lolli Beach
 Candy, \$69, swell.com.

LOOK FOR:

detailed bottoms

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coral

Sizes XS-XL, top,
 \$76, and bottoms,
 \$74, Luli Fama,
lulifama.com



hawaiian

Sizes XS-L, Urbanog,
 \$10 each piece,
urbanog.com



plaid

Sizes S-XL, Alohi Girl,
 \$17 each piece,
sears.com



hot pink

Sizes XS-XL, Op,
 \$12 each piece, Walmart
 stores and walmart.com



freckle

Sizes XS-L, top, \$65,
 and bottoms, \$60,
 La Isla, laislabrand.com



polka-dot

Sizes XS-L, top, \$55,
 and bottoms, \$69,
 Lolli Beach Candy,
lollibeachcandy.com



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CURVY THIGHS

LOOK FOR:

flirty swimskirt

This swingy shape sits low on your hips so it shows off your middle—but hides the top of your thighs!

zebra print

Sizes XS–XL, top, \$47, and bottoms, \$62, Body Glove, bodyglove.com

laura, 19



plaid

Sizes 4–14, top, \$59, and bottoms, \$53, Tommy Hilfiger Swimwear, select Macy's and zappos.com



berry-red

Sizes S–L, top, \$48, and bottoms, \$50, Becca by Rebecca Virtue, everythingbutwater.com



military

Top, sizes S–XL, \$68, and bottoms, sizes S–L, \$78, Becca by Rebecca Virtue, everythingbutwater.com



rainbow

Sizes S–XL, Arizona by jcpenny, \$15 each piece, [jcpenny](http://jcpenny.com)



candy-striped

Top, sizes S–L, \$52, and bottoms, sizes XS–XL, \$54, Coco Rave, Bloomingdale's



graffiti

Sizes XS–XL, top, \$56, and bottoms, \$52, Body Glove, bodyglove.com

CURVY TUMMY

clare, 19

tie-dye
Sizes
32C-38DDD,
Coco Reef,
\$118, Macy's

LOOK FOR:

allover ruching

Streamline your curves with gathered fabric—it cinches you in and creates a sleek middle.



blossoms
Sizes 5-13, Gossip, \$70,
gossipswim.com



nautical
Sizes 6-14, Tommy Hilfiger
Swimwear, \$99, macys.com



animal print
Sizes 1X-4X, Old Navy,
\$50, oldnavy.com



pinup
Sizes S-XL, Kenneth Cole
Reaction, \$92, macys.com



sky-blue
Sizes 16-26, Always for Me, \$89,
alwaysforme.com



paisley
Sizes 12-28, top, \$48, and
bottoms, \$34, Torrid, Torrid stores
and torrid.com

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heat up your look!

Want to *really* set the season on fire?!? Just follow in the sandy steps of these super-chic celebs.

BRIGHT!

A neon bikini stands out in a sea of black suits and makes a little tan look *totally* major!



bikini
Sizes XS-L,
top, \$25, and
bottoms, \$27,
Victoria's
Secret PINK,
vspink.com



Annalynne McCord

GIRLY!

A bright red suit catches every eye—but when it's covered in ruffles and dots, the effect is cute, not obnoxious!



bikini
Sizes S-L,
AMI Clubwear,
\$38,
amiclubwear
.com



Miley Cyrus

SEXY!

When it comes to a simple black suit, teenier is always better!



bottoms
Sizes S-L, Gossip
Collection, \$34,
gossipcollection
.com



Megan Fox

PREPPY!

A chic strap amps up the wow factor on this classic nautical number.



Jenna Ushkowitz



bikini
Sizes S-XL,
Deb, \$16
each piece,
debshops
.com

RETRO!

Rock the pinup-girl vibe in a demure two-piece with a cinched top.



bikini
Sizes XS-XL,
top, \$46, and
bottoms, \$44,
Volcom,
volcom.com



Selena Gomez

FLIRTY!

Lingerie-inspired lace makes this suit the perfect combo of sweet and sultry.



Ashley Tisdale



bikini
Sizes S-L,
Voda Swim,
\$117, vodaswim
.com

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Pair faded denim with eclectic layered tops and voilà—instant cool-girl style!



This retro shape gets even sweeter with a tucked-in vintage-y top.

For the freshest look, mix this print with another basic pattern—like a neutral stripe!



embroidered

shorts Sizes 0–13, Volcom, \$50, volcom.com.
tank Sizes XS–XL, DKNY Jeans, \$49, 800-777-4524.
shirt Sizes S–L, Ocean Drive, \$44, shophavanavintage.com.
wedges Sizes 6–10, Nine West, \$89, ninewest.com.

high-waist

shorts Sizes XS–L, Necessary Objects by Ady Gluck, \$54, Macy's. **shirt** Sizes XS–XL, I Heart Ronson for jcpenny, \$44, jcpenny and jcp.com. **ring** Lulu's, \$14, lulus.com.
heels Sizes 6–10, Guess by Marciano, \$198, amazon.com.

floral

shorts Sizes S–L, Lulu's, \$30, lulus.com.
top One size, Michael Stars, \$48, michaelstars.com. **sandals** Sizes 5–11, American Eagle Outfitters, \$30, ae.com.

Ride the latest fashion wave: short shorts! **AnnaSophia Robb**, star of the movie *Soul Surfer*, shows off the cutest pairs—and her killer legs.

Go totally edgy with a rocker tee and kick-butt combat boots.

Don't be afraid to rock shorts at night! They're super-sophisticated with a flirty cami and strappy wedges.

So tiny, so bright! Wear these shorts with a distressed hoodie to play up that lived-in feel.

camo

tuxedo

overdyed

shorts Sizes XS–XL, Vintage Havana, \$52, shopvintagehavana.com. **vest** Sizes XS–XL, DKNY Jeans, \$59, 800-777-4524. **t-shirt** Sizes XS–L, Archive 1887, \$58, archive1887.com. **boots** Sizes 5–11, Dr. Martens, \$120, drmartens.com.

shorts Sizes S–L, See Thru Soul, \$70, seethrusoul.com. **top** Sizes XS–XL, Bar III, \$48, Macy's and macys.com. **earrings** Lulu's, \$11, lulus.com. **wedges** Sizes 6–10, Guess, \$110, Guess stores and guess.com.

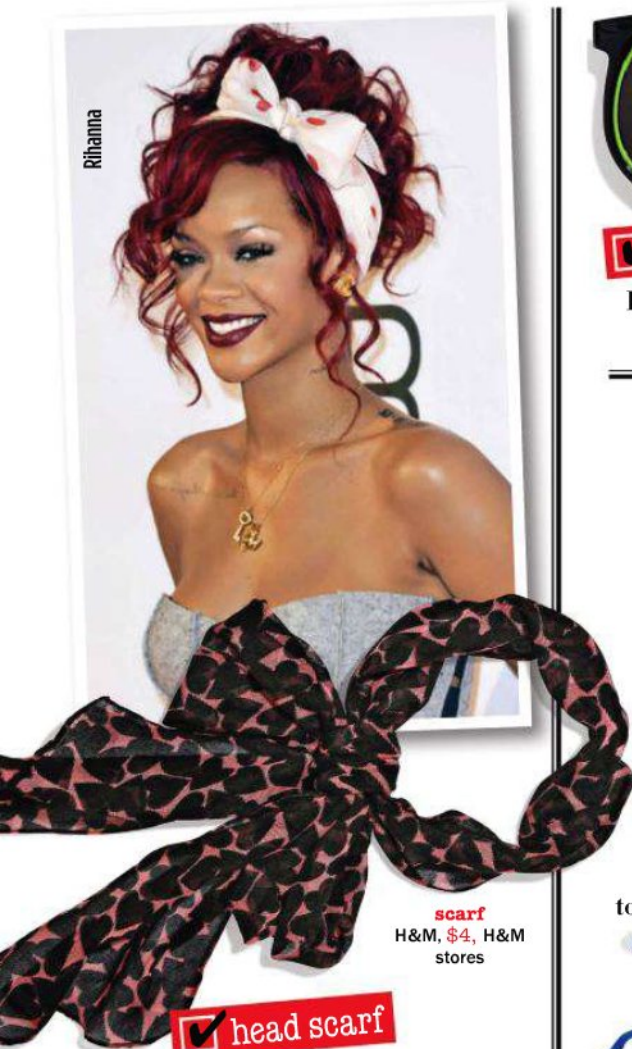
shorts Sizes XS–XL, Body Glove, \$42, bodyglove.com. **hoodie** Sizes XS–XL, Aéropostale, \$70, Aéropostale stores and aeropostale.com. **espadrilles** Sizes 5–11, Franco Sarto, \$49, nordstrom.com.

your summer hot list!

Hey there, sunshine! Get your fashion fix with these warm-weather style essentials.

gabriella, 19

Rihanna



✓ **head scarf**

Rihanna has the chic cure for those sticky, humid hair days: Tie it back with a killer **patterned scarf**!

scarf
H&M, \$4, H&M stores



✓ **'80s sunglasses**

Funky **neon trim** gives these basic blackspecs a retro twist.

sunglasses
Giant Vintage,
\$12,
giantvintage.com



✓ **sailor bikini**

Cool stripes make this nautical suit totally polished—and **worth the splurge**!



bikini
Sizes XS–XL,
Juicy Couture,
\$89 each,
zappos.com



✓ **statement earrings**

bananas
Girlprops.com,
\$9, girlprops.com

This season it's all about **bold shapes**! These fun styles pair perfectly with a high pony and strappy tank.

suede
M Style Lab,
\$14, Macy's



✓ **flirty romper**

Swap your summer sundress for a short romper—it's a bit edgy but just as **effortless**.

romper
Sizes XS–XL,
O'Neill, \$36,
oneill.com



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bag
Mango, \$70,
mangoshop.com



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bands
American Eagle
Outfitters,
\$7 each, ae.com



✓ boho boots

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boots
Sizes 5-11, Report
Footwear, \$130,
reportshoes.com



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t-shirt
Sizes XS-L,
Wildfox
Couture, \$77,
wildfoxcouture.com

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Sizes S-L, Billabong,
\$80, swell.com

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pants
Sizes S-L,
GoJane, \$30,
gojane.com



samantha, 17

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Sizes XS-XL, Jessica Simpson Collection, \$59,
jessicasimpsoncollection.com

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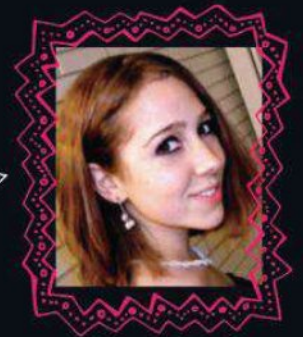
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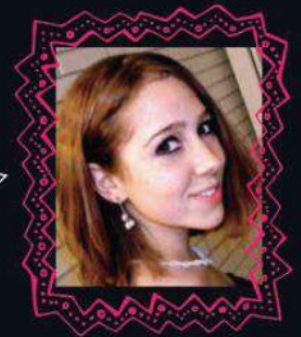


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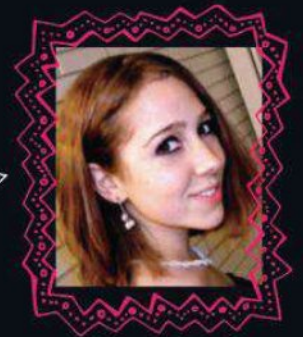
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earrings
Pamela Love for Topshop, \$96, topshop.com

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STUDDED BAG

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bag
Zara, \$149, Zara stores



sandals
Sizes 6–10, Charlotte Russe, \$30, Charlotte Russe stores and charlotterusse.com



ROBOT NECKLACE

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necklace
Forever 21, \$6, Forever 21 stores and forever21.com

pants
Sizes 2–10, H&M, \$35, H&M stores



5

LACE PANTS

Indulge your girly side with classic capri trousers in a mega-feminine fabric.

6

BOHO THONGS

Colorful beads give these super-wearable sandals some wow!

3

HEART EARRINGS

Jewelry designer Pamela Love's pieces are now more affordable at Topshop!

TANK DRESS

Big florals and an ultra-fitted shape: It's two hot trends in one!

dress
Sizes XS–XL, Material Girl, \$28, Macy's and macys.com



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my fave summer piece!

When it's warm outside, the Style Council knows the perfect must-haves to make you feel cool.



a-line mini

skirt
Sizes S-L,
Necessary Objects
by Ady Gluck, \$78,
necessaryobjects
.com

"This skirt gives shape to my waist—which is much appreciated! And it goes perfectly with my obnoxiously bright shirt!"

—melanie, 19

"I love extreme bell-bottoms, but I can never find them. I just opened the side seams on these and sewed in some lace."

—lily, 21



super-flared jeans

jeans
Sizes 24–32, Mavi,
\$98, mavi.com
(DIY'd with lace)



body-con dress

dress
Sizes XS–L,
BCBGeneration,
\$78, Macy's

"This dress is really so versatile—I gave it a little spunk by adding Docs, but you can switch out the boots for heels and have a chic new look!"

—elisa, 16

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- Limo for the big night

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BRIEF SUMMARY

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

EPIDUO Gel is a combination of adapalene, a retinoid, and benzoyl peroxide, and is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age and older.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Ultraviolet Light and Environmental Exposure: Avoid exposure to sunlight and sunlamps. Wear sunscreen when sun exposure cannot be avoided. Erythema, scaling, dryness, and stinging/burning may occur with use of EPIDUO Gel.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Observed local adverse reactions in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging, and burning. Other most commonly reported adverse events ($\geq 1\%$) in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were dry skin, contact dermatitis, application site burning, application site irritation, skin irritation.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Exercise caution in using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol, or salicylic acid, medicated or abrasive soaps and cleansers and products with high concentrations of alcohol or astringents in combination with EPIDUO Gel. Concomitant use of topical products with a strong drying effect can increase irritation. Use with caution.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C. There are no well-controlled trials in pregnant women treated with EPIDUO Gel. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with the combination gel or benzoyl peroxide. Furthermore, such studies are not always predictive of human response; therefore, EPIDUO Gel should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the risk to the fetus.

No teratogenic effects were observed in rats treated with oral doses of 0.15 to 5.0 mg adapalene/kg/day, up to 25 times (mg/m²/day) the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. However, teratogenic changes were observed in rats and rabbits when treated with oral doses of ≥ 25 mg adapalene/kg/day representing 123 and 246 times MRHD, respectively. Findings included cleft palate, microphthalmia, encephalocele and skeletal abnormalities in rats; and umbilical hernia, exophthalmos and kidney and skeletal abnormalities in rabbits. Dermal teratology studies conducted in rats and rabbits at doses of 0.6-6.0 mg adapalene/kg/day [25-59 times (mg/m²) the MRHD] exhibited no fetotoxicity and only minimal increases in supernumerary ribs in both species and delayed ossification in rabbits.

Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether adapalene or benzoyl peroxide is excreted in human milk following use of EPIDUO Gel. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when EPIDUO Gel is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of EPIDUO Gel in pediatric patients under the age of 12 have not been established.

Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of EPIDUO Gel did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenicity, photocarcinogenicity, genotoxicity, or fertility studies were conducted with EPIDUO Gel.

Carcinogenicity studies with adapalene have been conducted in mice at topical doses of 0.4, 1.3, and 4.0 mg/kg/day (1.2, 3.9, and 12 mg/m²/day), and in rats at oral doses of 0.15, 0.5, and 1.5 mg/kg/day (0.9, 3.0, and 9.0 mg/m²/day). In terms of body surface area, the highest dose levels are 9.8 (mice) and 7.4 times (rats) the MRHD of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. In the rat study, an increased incidence of benign and malignant pheochromocytomas in the adrenal medulla of male rats was observed.

No significant increase in tumor formation was observed in rodents topically treated with 15-25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel (6-10 times the concentration of benzoyl peroxide in EPIDUO Gel) for two years. Rats received maximum daily applications of 138 (males) and 205 (females) mg benzoyl peroxide/kg. In terms of body surface area, these levels are 27-40 times the MRHD. Similar results were obtained in mice topically treated with 25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for 56 weeks followed by intermittent treatment with 15% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel

for rest of the 2 years study period, and in mice topically treated with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for two years.

The role of benzoyl peroxide as a tumor promoter has been well established in several animal species. However, the significance of this finding in humans is unknown.

In a photocarcinogenicity study conducted with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel, no increase in UV-induced tumor formation was observed in hairless mice topically treated for 40 weeks.

No photocarcinogenicity studies were conducted with adapalene. However, animal studies have shown an increased tumorigenic risk with the use of pharmacologically similar drugs (e.g., retinoids) when exposed to UV irradiation in the laboratory or sunlight. Although the significance of these findings to humans is not clear, patients should be advised to avoid or minimize exposure to either sunlight or artificial irradiation sources.

Adapalene did not exhibit mutagenic or genotoxic effects *in vitro* (Ames test, Chinese hamster ovary cell assay, mouse lymphoma TK assay) or *in vivo* (mouse micronucleus test).

Bacterial mutagenicity assays (Ames test) with benzoyl peroxide has provided mixed results, mutagenic potential was observed in a few but not in a majority of investigations. Benzoyl peroxide has been shown to produce single-strand DNA breaks in human bronchial epithelial and mouse epidermal cells, it has caused DNA-protein cross-links in the human cells, and has also induced a dose-dependent increase in sister chromatid exchanges in Chinese hamster ovary cells.

In rat oral studies, 20 mg adapalene/kg/day (120 mg/m²/day; 98 times the MRHD based on mg/m²/day comparison) did not affect the reproductive performance and fertility of F₀ males and females, or growth, development and reproductive function of F₁ offspring.

No fertility studies were conducted with benzoyl peroxide.

PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

- Advise patients to cleanse the area to be treated with a mild or soapless cleanser; pat dry. Apply EPIDUO Gel as a thin layer, avoiding the eyes, lips and mucous membranes.
- Advise patients not to use more than the recommended amount and not to apply more than once daily as this will not produce faster results, but may increase irritation.
- EPIDUO Gel may cause irritation such as erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging or burning.
- Advise patients to minimize exposure to sunlight, including sunlamps. Recommend the use of sunscreen products and protective apparel, (e.g., hat) when exposure cannot be avoided.
- EPIDUO Gel may bleach hair and colored fabric.

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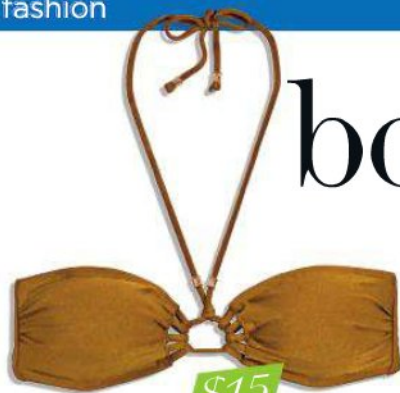
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Make the **sand** a beauty tool! Gently rub it on rough ankles and heels to **exfoliate**.

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1. FEET

Rescue feet from flip-flop overload! Smooth rough, cracked soles with this nourishing **lavender-scented** cream.

try: Sally Hansen Moisturizing Foot Creme, \$7, drugstores



2. LEGS

Soothe the skin on your legs every time you shave—this self-lathering razor has **vitamin E** and all-natural **aloe**.

try: Schick Intuition Naturals Sensitive Care Razor, \$10, drugstores



3. BACK

Nix annoying fuzz on your tummy and back with this gentle depilatory. Bonus: It contains kiwi and vitamin C with **antioxidants**, which may help boost skin's resistance to harmful UV rays.

try: Nair Silky Sensations Sensitive Formula, \$7, drugstores



Prone to body breakouts? Use your **acne-fighting face wash** on your back, chest, and shoulders.

Avoid brushing your hair at the beach. The drying **sea salt** can cause **breakage**.

4. UNDERARMS



Razor burn really shows in the summer, so get your underarms in tip-top shape with a deodorant that **conditions** the sensitive skin there.

try: Dove Ultimate Go Sleeveless in Pearl Finish, \$5, drugstores

5. LIPS

Your pout can be more susceptible to bad burns than other areas. So swipe on a hydrating balm that has a **high SPF** to keep it soft *and* safe.



try: Lavanila The Healthy Lip Screen SPF 30, \$16, Sephora stores

6. HAIR

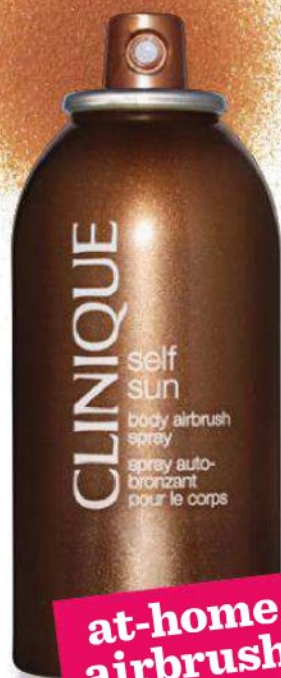
Nothing looks better than beachy waves, but the sand and surf can wipe out your hair! Fix brittle strands with a **deep conditioner**—this one deposits UV filters in your hair, so it's protected from the elements even after you rinse.



try: Philip Kingsley Swimcap, \$35, philipkingsley.com

fake it!

When it comes to your tan, faux is the *only* way to go—so find the right self-tanner for you.



at-home airbrush

This **spray-on formula** helps you get to all those hard-to-reach spots—you can turn the can upside down to spray your back!

try: Clinique Self Sun Body Airbrush Spray, \$21, clinique.com



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A faux glow is not a free pass to bake in the sun. Many **self-tanners do not contain sunscreen**, so apply a product with at least SPF 30 when you're going outside.



swipe and go

Take these towelettes on the go—they're great for making touch-ups at the beach, or for packing on vacay (so you don't have to deal with messy bottles!)

try: Kate Somerville Somerville360° Tanning Towelettes, \$48 for pack of eight, Sephora stores

quick-dry

An easy-to-blend **spray gel** means the application is a breeze, and it absorbs fast, so you don't have to stand around and wait for it to dry!

try: L'Oréal Paris Sublime Bronze Clear Self-Tanning Gel, \$11, drugstores



super-moisturizing

Some tanners can be drying, but this one contains **argan oil and caffeine** to soften and firm skin as it tans.

try: Josie Maran Argan Self Tanning Cream for Face + Body, \$32, Sephora stores



bronzing + protection

This gradual tanner is made for your face—it makes you look perfectly sun-kissed while protecting you with **SPF 20**.

try: Jergens Natural Glow Healthy Complexion Daily Facial Moisturizer, \$9, drugstores



skin-clearing

These face wipes save you a step by **exfoliating skin while building a believable bronze!** Bonus: They also contain lactic acid and willow bark extract to clear out blocked pores.

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"My doctors said it couldn't happen to me!"



"I was a senior in high school when I noticed a mole on my ankle that was growing. Two different doctors told me it was nothing to worry about, but it kept getting bigger, and it was starting to hurt.

I knew something wasn't right! I had it removed anyway, and I'm glad I did—the results came back as melanoma. The cancer had spread to my lymph nodes, so I needed additional surgery to remove cancerous cells in my groin and behind my right knee. It's so rare for African-Americans to get skin cancer that my doctors couldn't believe it. **But no one is immune!** I have another test in a few months to see if there are any new cancer cells in my body—I pray every day that there aren't. **"**

—lewahn, 19, washington, dc

tan today.

"I'll never tan again!"



*"My friends used to tease me about being super-pale—some of them go to the tanning salon once a week! I started tanning when I was 14 and went about once a month for a couple of years. Right after I turned 17, my mom pointed out a 1/4-inch mole on my leg that had turned almost black. My doctor did a biopsy right away, and **it turned out to be melanoma—the most dangerous form of skin cancer!** I had surgery to remove the mole and all of the cancerous cells around it. But because the cut was so large, I had to have skin grafted from my upper thigh to help it heal. Now I have two huge scars—and every time I put on a pair of shorts, I'm reminded of the risks I took by tanning and not taking care of my skin in the sun."*

—alexis, 18, canal winchester, oh

what to look for

Knowing the facts is your first line of defense against skin cancer.



basal cell carcinoma:

The most common form of skin cancer. It can look like a small, translucent growth and mostly appears on areas that get a lot of sun exposure.



squamous cell carcinoma:

This type of cancer affects the surface layer of skin and may look like an open sore that won't heal. It can be easily removed, but if left untreated, it could spread cancer to other organs.



melanoma:

This cancer affects the deepest layers of skin and can be deadly because of how quickly it spreads throughout the body. It can also be the hardest to detect, because it may look like a typical dark mole. Watch for changes in your moles and look for irregularities in size, shape, or color.

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Learn the sun facts that could help save your life.

DO A SKIN CHECK!

The best way to catch cancer early? Inspect every inch of your body once a month to make sure your moles aren't changing or growing. Here's how to do a thorough sweep.

Use the pointy end of a **rattail comb** to check your **scalp**. Part your hair from forehead to crown, going from one ear to the other.

Your shoulders, neck, and chest get a lot of **sun exposure**, so take an extra-good look at the moles there to keep an eye out for any changes.

Don't forget the **soles of your feet**! This is a sneaky spot where melanoma can show up.

Look at your **palms** and between your fingers, too. Also check your nail beds for any marks or discoloration.

The leg is the **number one site** where women get melanoma. Always apply sunscreen if you're wearing shorts or a skirt, even if you're not going to be outside long.

BOTTOM LINE...

If a mole **changes** or you discover a new spot that wasn't there before, have a doctor check it out **right away**.



TAKE THE HEALTHY SKIN PLEDGE!

Sometimes you need a reminder. Tape this to your mirror so you never forget to stay safe!

I PROMISE TO...

- ✓ **Treat my skin with kindness** by keeping it protected with SPF when I'm in the sun.
- ✓ **Stop using tanning beds**, because they can cause sun spots, premature aging, and even skin cancer.
- ✓ **Appreciate** the natural color of my skin.
- ✓ **Guarantee myself a lifetime of healthy skin** by taking care of it now, and not putting off worrying about it until I'm older.



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1 GREAT FOR SWIMMERS!

This spray has a special technology that bonds directly to wet skin, so you can reapply it fresh out of the water without even having to towel off first!

try: Neutrogena Wet Skin Sunblock Spray SPF 50, \$10, neutrogena.com

2 LONG-WEARING!

This mineral formula not only blocks UVA and UVB rays, but it also defends against other sneaky rays that slip through when you're in the sun. (But always remember to reapply every two hours!)

try: La Roche-Posay Anthelios 50 Mineral Ultra Light Sunscreen Fluid, \$32, laroche-posay.us



3 ULTRA-GENTLE!

4 EASY TO APPLY!

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Most people don't apply enough sunscreen (you need at least two tablespoons for your entire bod!), but these onetime-use wipes come prepackaged with just the right amount.

try: Supergoop! SPF 30 Sunscreen Swipes, \$34 for pack of 21, Nordstrom



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WHAT'S YOUR SKIN DRAMA?

These UV protectors laugh in the face of complexion problems!



✓ zits

This smarty-pants sunscreen not only keeps you protected, but it also fights acne and helps fade dark spots and scars.

try: EltaMD UV Clear SPF 46, \$27, lovelyskin.com



✓ redness

Slip this subtle green primer on under your makeup—the tint tones down redness, and it has SPF to keep a new flush from forming.

try: Physicians Formula Mineral Wear Talc-Free Mineral Correcting Primer SPF 15 in Green, \$11, drugstores



✓ oil

When your skin feels slick, this light moisturizer actually soaks up grease while giving you bonus SPF protection.

try: Clean & Clear Finishes Mattifying Moisturizer, \$7, drugstores

look hot, stay safe!

The only thing better than a flawless face? Makeup that makes your *skin* flawless, too!

17 FYI

If you're planning on a long beach day, don't rely on makeup as your only sun protection. **Apply sunscreen first** (at least SPF 30), and then add your makeup on top.

1

Dust on your **chest and shoulders** for an allover glow (and mega protection!).



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Don't forget to **reapply!** As the color wears off, so does your SPF.



5

WIN!

15 readers will score a tube of Too Faced Primed & Poreless Bronze Tint! Go to seventeen.com/freebies or see page 160 for details.

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1 GOLDEN SHIMMER

Mineral makeup blocks the sun's damaging rays, and it's good for your skin! Swirl your brush across these pebbles to add warmth all over, or use them individually as a shadow or blush. **try:** Pür Minerals Exotic Rocks Trio, \$28, ULTA stores

2 SUNSET GLOSS

Super-shiny glosses can attract more harmful UV rays, so always choose one with SPF. Go for a gold-flecked coral shade—it makes every skin tone look instantly bronzed! **try:** Victoria's Secret Beauty Rush Lip Gloss SPF 15 in Mega Melon, \$7, victoriasecret.com

3 AIRY FOUNDATION

This barely there formula gives you the bonus protection of SPF 15! It's the perfect option for sweltering sunny days: It absolutely won't clog pores. **try:** Chanel Vitalumière Aqua Ultra-Light Skin Perfecting Makeup SPF 15 in Beige, \$45, department stores

4 PUNCHY LIPSTICK

Trade in a blah balm for a juicy lip color! This nourishing lipstick contains SPF 12, plus softening vitamin E. **try:** Lancôme L'Absolu Rouge in Voile de Rose, \$29, department stores

5 GLOWY PRIMER

Save time (and your skin!) in one step: This bronzing primer protects with SPF 20, and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Melanoma Research Foundation. **try:** Too Faced Primed & Poreless Bronze Tint, \$30, Sephora stores

6 SEA-BLUE SHADOW

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- 3 Pump up the volume and shine with **Pantene Medium-Thick Flowing Body Mousse**. Dispense into palms and spread evenly on damp hair. Flip hair upside down and blow-dry.



Finish the look with a side braid. Secure with a rubber band, then tuck in and fasten with a bobby pin, leaving the ends hidden beneath your waves. Achieve hold with **Pantene Medium-Thick Anti-Humidity Hairspray**.

Get the look! Visit pantene.com/hairstyles to sort through more hairstyles and how-to guides.

Shay Mitchell, actress

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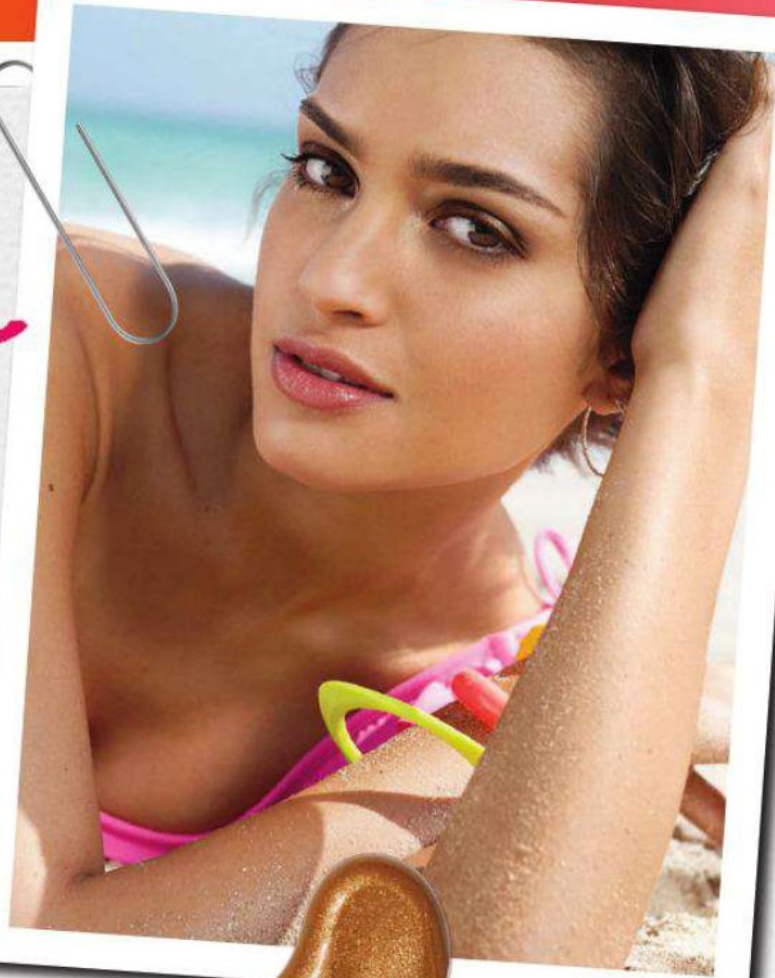
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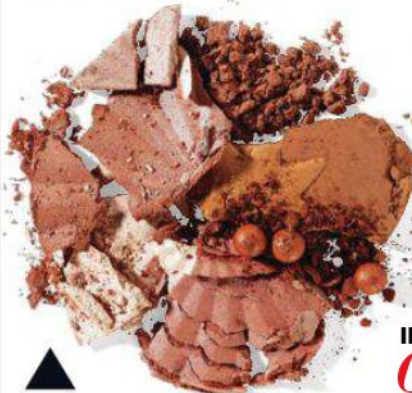
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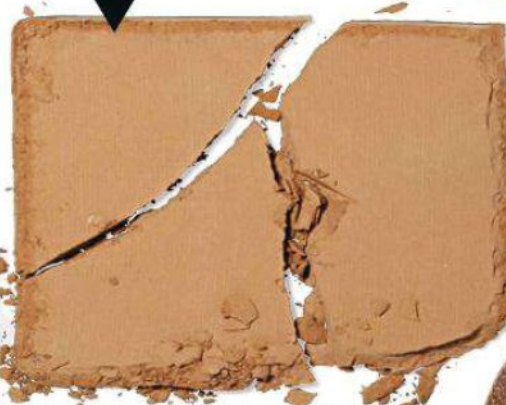
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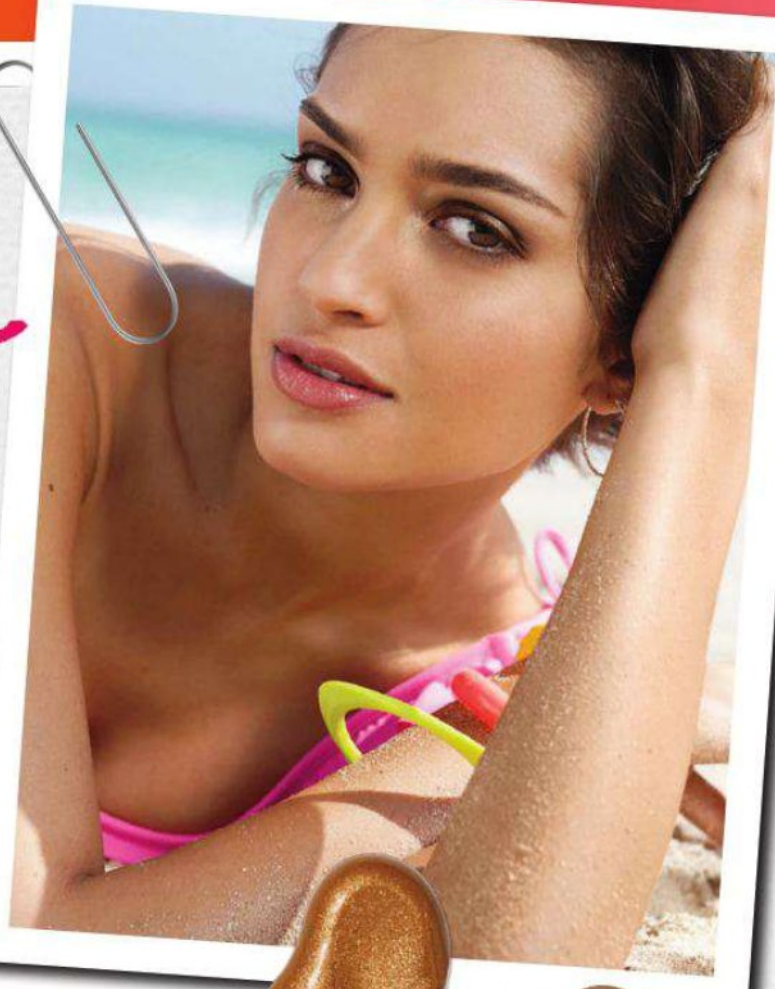
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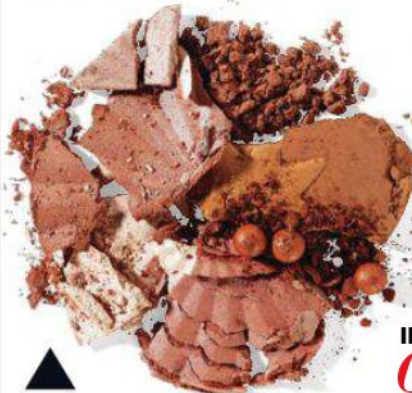
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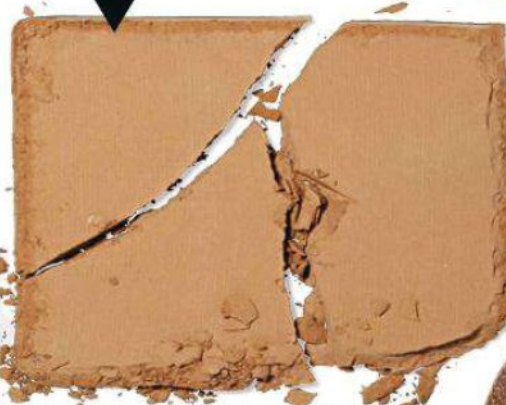
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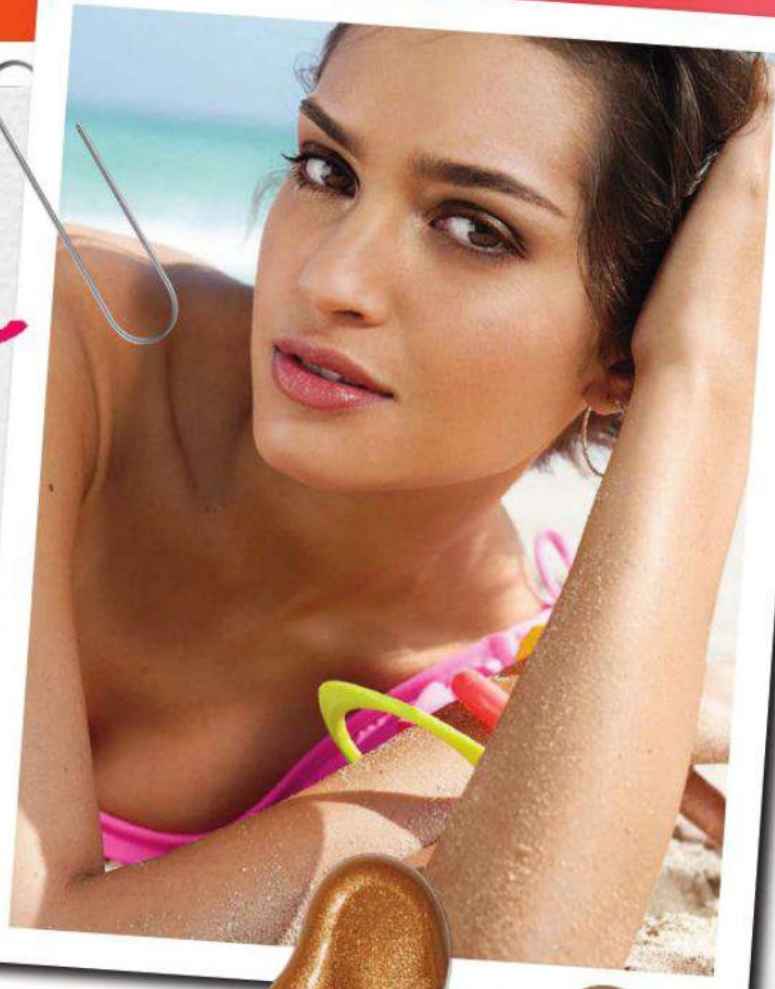
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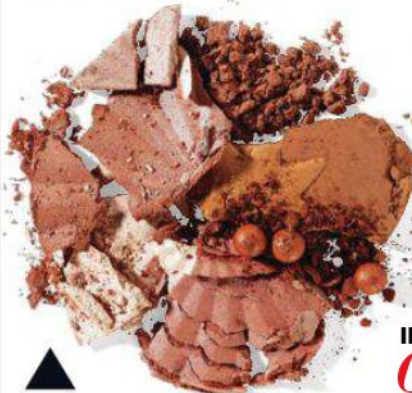
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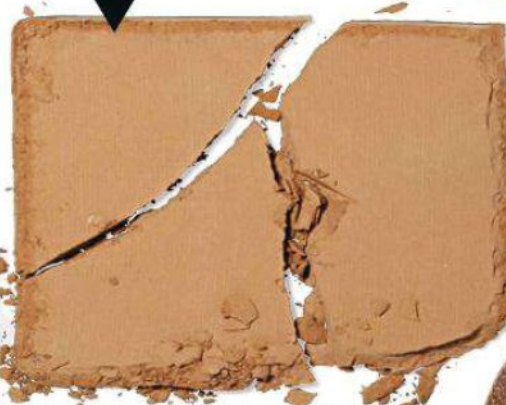
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Give your staples a sunny update. BY molly ritterbeck

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liquid liner

try: Wet n Wild H₂O Proof Liquid Eyeliner in Ultra Black, \$4, drugstores

loose glitter

try: Hard Candy Show Girl All Over Glitter in Blue Chip, \$5, drugstores

= SPARKLY EYES

HOW-TO: Have fun with your makeup and go for a playful pop of color—draw on black liner and wing out the ends. Before it dries, gently dab loose glitter in the center.

17 tip: Use a piece of clear tape to pick up any glitter that falls down onto your cheeks!

alexandria, 17



pink blush

try: NYX Powder Blush in Pinched, \$6, nyxcosmetics.com



light oil

try: Bio-Oil, \$20 for 4.2 oz., drugstores

= DEWY CHEEKS

HOW-TO: Give your cheeks a natural warm-weather flush. Put a few drops of moisturizing oil onto your hand, then dot your finger in your blush, swirl the color into the oil, and then swipe the mixture onto your cheeks.

nadia, 17



matte lipstick

try: Revlon Matte Lipstick in Really Red, \$8, drugstores



sheer gloss

try: Hawaiian Tropic Aloha Kiss Gloss SPF 20 in Island Berry, \$7, drugstores

= JUICY LIPS

HOW-TO: Make your lips as luscious as a melting Popsicle! Add a coat of cherry gloss (with SPF) over your fave red lipstick. It will give mouthwatering shine and sun protection, too!

anika, 19



foundation

try: Rimmel London Match Perfection Foundation SPF 15 in Warm Ivory, \$9, drugstores



highlighter

try: MAC Cosmetics Lustre Drops in Pink Rebel, \$20, maccosmetics.com

= RADIANT SKIN

HOW-TO: Get a sunset glow anytime! Mix a quarter-size amount of liquid highlighter with your foundation and dab it along your temples and cheekbones for softly lit skin.

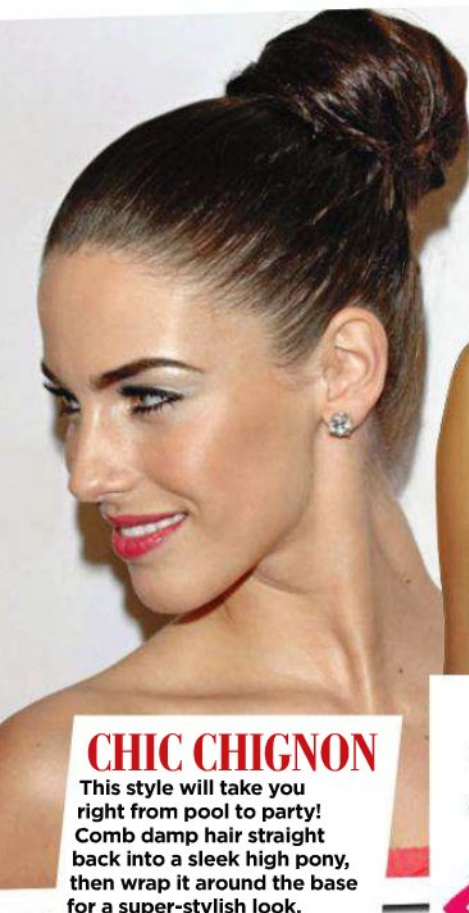
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GLAM HALF-UP

Make a center part, then lightly tease the top to create a bump. Pin the sides back for a look that will last through those long summer nights!



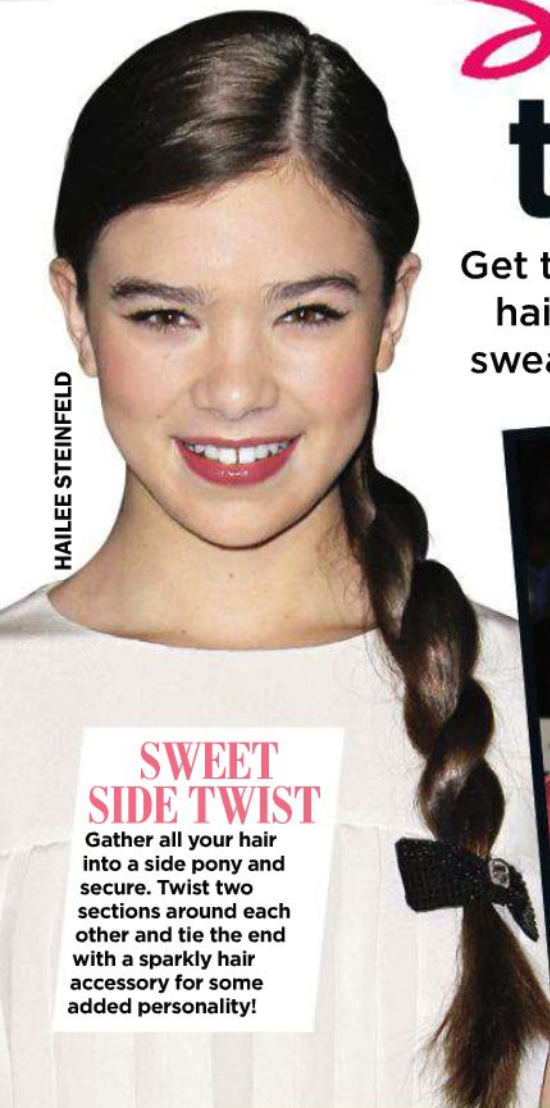
EMMA STONE

TEXTURED BUN

Look fun and flirty in a breeze! Scrunch your hair and twist back your bangs to one side; secure with a bobby pin. Gather the rest of your hair into a low tousled bun.

sizzling styles to try!

Get the cutest hot-weather hair without breaking a sweat. BY molly ritterbeck



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SWEET SIDE TWIST

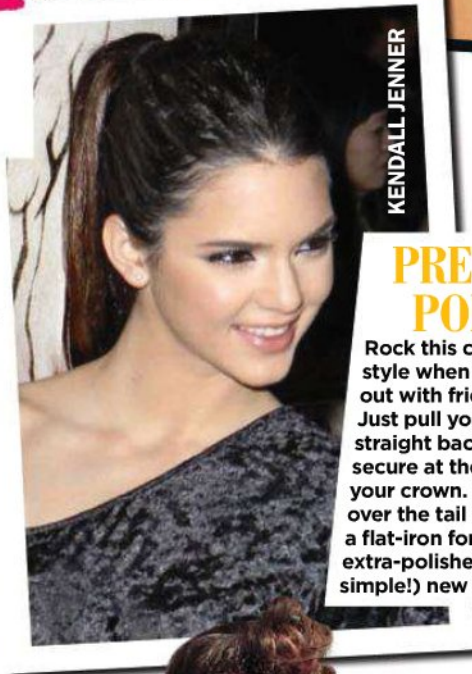
Gather all your hair into a side pony and secure. Twist two sections around each other and tie the end with a sparkly hair accessory for some added personality!



JENNA USHKOWITZ

BOHO HEADBAND

Give loose curls a cute twist! Instead of sliding your favorite headband on top of your head, wear it around your head.



KENDALL JENNER

PRETTY PONY

Rock this casual style when hanging out with friends! Just pull your hair straight back and secure at the top of your crown. Run over the tail with a flat-iron for an extra-polished (and simple!) new do.



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TIMELESS WISDOM

It's normal to be nervous when it comes to talking to your mom about your period. But when you get the conversation going, you'll find that she has advice you won't want to miss out on! Tips from someone older and wiser can help you make the best choices for you. Check out the **Timeless Wisdom** that other *Seventeen* readers got from their moms!

Keeping pads in a cute pencil case helps reduce awkward moments when I'm in class and have to go to the bathroom.

—Anna, 18

*My mom always told me to **lay off of the salty foods** when you have your period so you don't feel as bloated.*

—Sam, 19

When I get up and get active, like going to dance class, tennis practice, or band, it takes away aches and pains!

—Onyx, 16



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*My mom told me to **take a bath** when I had cramps. Once I stepped in and relaxed, I felt so much better.*

—Eve, 13

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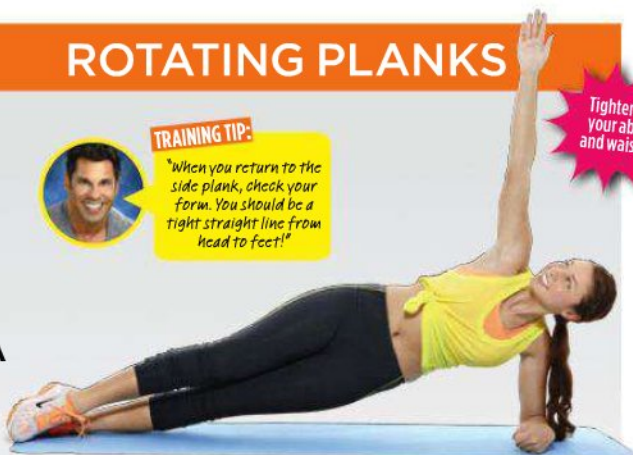


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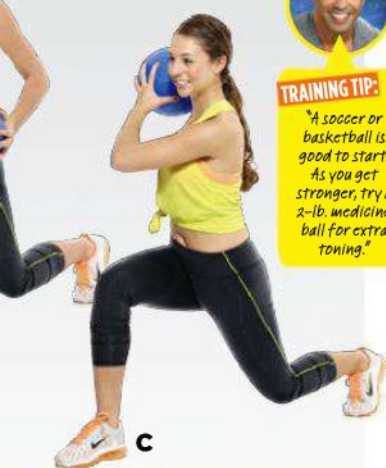
WINGERS

Strengthens your back and legs!



TRAINING TIP:

"A soccer or basketball is good to start. As you get stronger, try a 2-lb. medicine ball for extra toning."



C

C Move the ball up to right shoulder (keeping elbows locked). Return to B. Do 15, then repeat on other side.

SQUAT TWISTS

Shapes your waist, butt, and shoulders!



TRAINING TIP:

"Keeping your heels on the ground as you twist will help whittle your waist fast!"



A

B

C

A Stand with feet shoulder-width apart, holding a ball directly in front of you.

B Squat down until legs are bent at 90°.

C Come up from squat. As you do, extend arms and raise ball overhead as you twist at your waist. Return to A. Do 15, then repeat on other side.

PLIÉ EXTENSIONS

Tones your calves and arms!



TRAINING TIP:

"For the best results, keep your elbows close to your head the entire time."



A

B

A Stand, feet wide and toes out. Hold ball behind head with elbows bent. Raise up on toes.

B Slowly lift ball until arms are fully extended, then lower it to A (staying on your toes). Do 15 reps.

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the truth about summer hookups

Your love life is about to heat up, but more casual flings means *more* risks for pregnancy and STDs. Read this and stay safe.

3 sneaky sex pressures

1. parties It's *definitely* party season—and **if you're doing drugs or drinking alcohol, you lose a sense of your boundaries**, meaning you're more likely to go further than you normally would. But here's the thing. Girls who have hooked up under the influence often: (1) regret their experience; (2) say it wasn't fun, since intoxication can make both of you clumsy; and (3) weren't safe about it—being drunk or high can make the risk of STDs and pregnancy feel like no big deal in the moment. So always ask yourself if the decision to hook up is one that you'll feel good about when the buzz wears off.

2. vacations Hooking up with a cute guy you meet on vacay seems like the ultimate summer story. But **when you don't know a guy well, it's a lot harder to tell him your limits** or ask him to use protection. If you do decide to hook up with a random guy you've just met, make a deal with your friends to tell each other when you sneak off for privacy—then set a time to check in by text. It's an excuse to take a breather (and gives you a possible out) before you get carried away.

3. tons of alone time

When school is out and your parents work all day, there are lots of chances to be alone with a guy you like. But if there's no risk of parents walking in and no curfew to blame, hooking up can feel like a game of chicken—**it's exciting (yet kind of scary at the same time!) to see how far you can go in the heat of the moment**. So here's the secret to stopping before you do something you'll regret: Tell him up front—like when you first start kissing—what your limits are. That way you're thinking with your brain, not your body. Guys actually say they feel relieved when *you're* the one to take the pressure off!

65%
of you say you
want to
hook up more
in the
summertime.

SOURCE:
A 2011 seventeen.com survey

17 FYI It may seem like everyone else is having sex, and that can be the **ultimate sneaky pressure**. But the truth is, only about **half of teen girls ages 15 to 19 have had sex**, so you're definitely not alone if you're waiting!

YOUR SAFE VACATION CHECKLIST!

You'll feel better about a hookup if you're ready for it.

✓ Know your boundaries.

When you're 100 percent honest with yourself about how far you might go, you're also a lot more likely to protect yourself against pregnancy and STDs.

✓ Get birth control.

Going to a Planned Parenthood clinic or talking to a gyno about going on the Pill or some other hormonal birth control doesn't mean you *have* to have sex—it just makes you smart and prepared if you're *at all* thinking it could happen.

✓ Pack condoms.

If you're going to have sex, they're your *only* protection against STDs, so this is mega-important, especially if there's any chance of a casual hookup. Remember: There's no way to tell that he's infection-free just by looking!



Hope he isn't hiding anything else, Deena!

sexy secrets

On *Jersey Shore*, Deena hooked up with a random dude, then learned he had a GF.

READER HOOKUP CONFESSION:

"My summer fling gave me herpes"

I met this hot guy at a party in the beginning of summer. We flirted like crazy, then started hanging out—and hooking up—every day. We always stopped before we actually had sexual intercourse, **so I didn't think it was a big deal.** My attitude was: We're just having fun. What's the worst that could happen?

Well, just days after we broke off our fling at the end of summer, I began to get burning, painful sores on the outside of my vagina. They hurt so bad that my mom took me to a doctor, who said the words that I never thought I'd hear: 'You have genital herpes.' **It turns out you can get an STD if your genital area rubs against his,** which I didn't know. I was shocked, but most of all I was devastated—I thought I'd never hook up again.

I started to heal (emotionally and physically) when I realized my medication can control my infection, but looking back, a summer fling wasn't worth it. Now I know how important it is to take every hookup seriously.

—ashley, 15, las vegas, nv

17 SEXPLANATIONS:

Q "I've got an STD—now what?"

A If you get diagnosed with an STD, your first reaction may be to freak out. Don't! You aren't alone, your life isn't over, and you're not unlovable. So take a deep breath and learn the facts. The more you know, the less scary it is, promise. Ask your doc:

- **Is it curable?** Many STDs are cured with antibiotics, and *all* have symptoms that can be treated (even with viruses that remain in your system).
- **How many people have it?** This number will likely be higher than you think—like in the millions! If all those people have survived, so will you.
- **Who do I tell?** Your current partner or anyone you may have gotten it from (or given it to) needs to know, since he or she should get tested and treated, if necessary. Who you tell in the future depends on several factors and is something you *need* to bring up to your doctor.

So remember: Do everything you can to protect yourself from STDs, but if you *are* diagnosed, it won't stop you from meeting someone or falling in love. It may mean having to really trust them before going too far—but that's a *good* thing.

xo, Amber



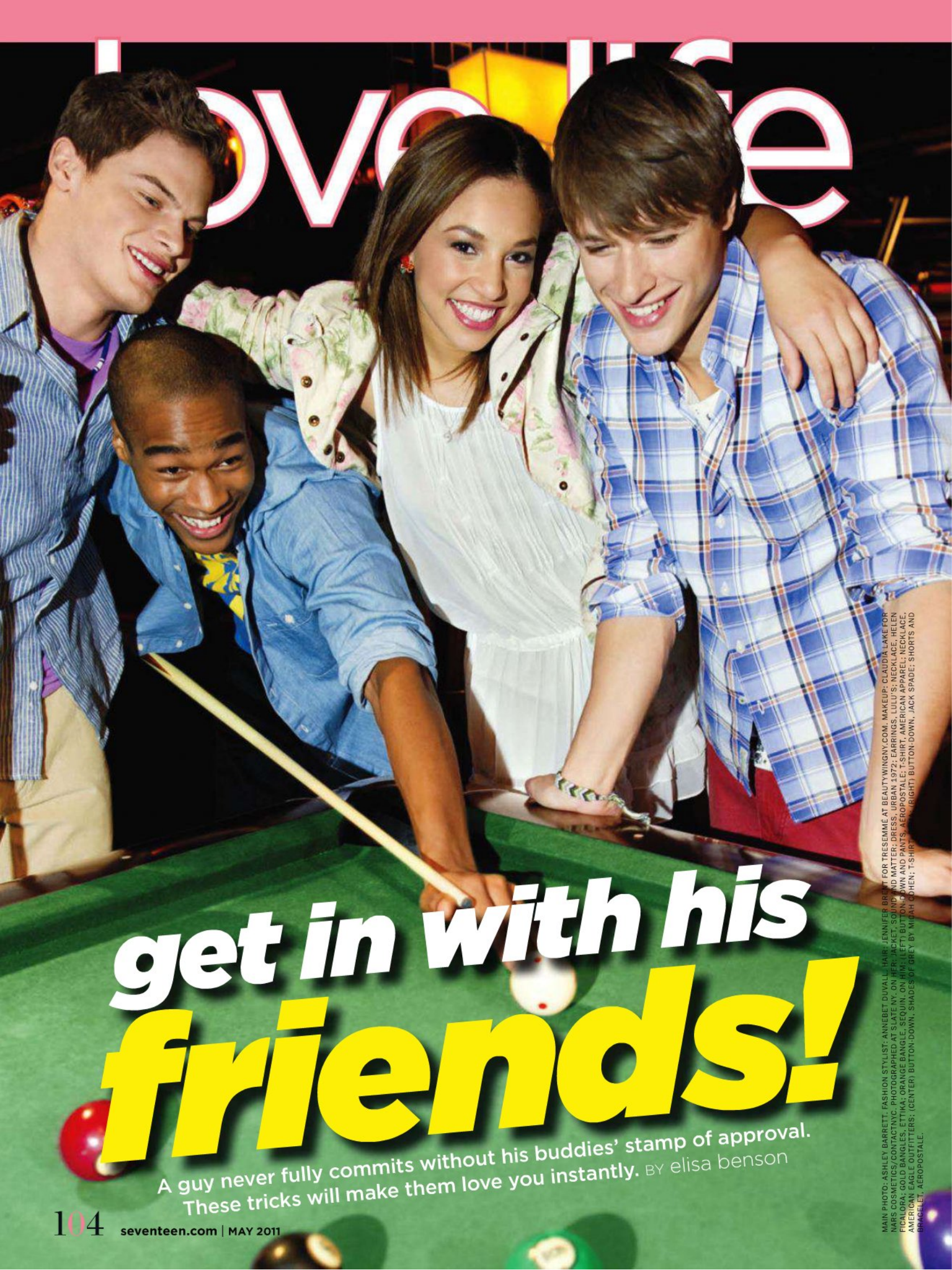
Meet **Amber Madison**, the author of *Hooking Up: A Girl's All-Out Guide to Sex & Sexuality* and our new sexpert! She'll be giving advice in future issues, so ask her your Qs at seventeen.com/askamber.

GET YOURSELF TESTED!

Most STDs don't show symptoms, so if you've been sexually active, the only way to know for sure that you're STD-free is to get tested. Go to gytnow.org to find a low-cost testing clinic near you. (Don't worry. It's quick, painless, and confidential!)

SEVENTEEN.COM Is it an STD? Learn about the symptoms at seventeen.com/stds

17 EXPERTS: Leslie M. Kantor, M.P.H., national director of Education Initiatives at Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Eve Espey, M.D., M.P.H., professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of New Mexico.



get in with his **friends!**

A guy never fully commits without his buddies' stamp of approval.
These tricks will make them love you instantly. **by elisa benson**

DUDE-APPROVED MOVES

BRO YES!

✓ DO: Skip out early.
The first time you all hang out, peace out after an hour. His friends' biggest worry is that you'll dominate his time, so prove you're not the clingy type.

✓ DO: Single them out.
It's intimidating to jump right into group banter, so talk to the guys one-on-one. Don't probe for dish about your guy—ask about their interests, so they know you're genuine.

✓ DO: Bring gum.
What's one thing that sets you apart in a group of dudes? A purse! So fill it with gum or candy to share with his crew. (Just a little reminder of how sweet you are!)

BRO NO!

✗ DON'T: Facebook-gush.
You see a soft side of your guy that his friends don't. Posting about every sweet thing he says and does will just give them a reason to rip on him (and you).

✗ DON'T: Flash skin.
Guys don't want their bro dating a skank. Instead, think "classy hot"—like skinny jeans and blown-out hair. He'll love it if you make his friends a *little* jealous.

✗ DON'T: Dis your guy.
Even a comment you mean as a joke ("Sorry we're late—*someone* got lost!") could make you seem bitchy. Guys are fiercely loyal—and expect you to be the same.

the bro-down

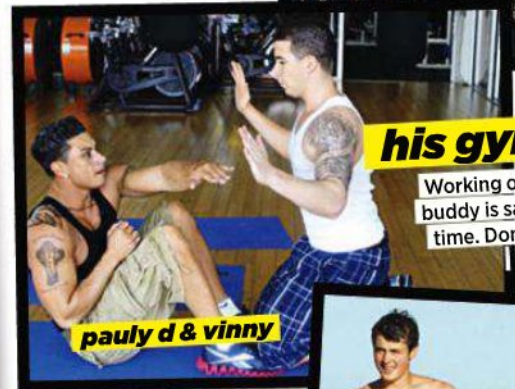
These friends are at the top of his list. Respect!

his "big bro"

When an older friend is a mentor to him, he'll treat his word as law. Never question their bond.



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his gym bro

Working out with a buddy is sacred guy time. Don't crash!



dylan & zac efron

his actual bro

Even super-close siblings get competitive—so no flirting with his brother, no matter how cute he is!

no girls allowed

Sometimes your guy is too nice to admit he doesn't want you to invade his friend time—so here's the real way to tell.

HE SAYS:

"Oh, do you want to come?"

TRANSLATION: He *doesn't* want you to come—or he would have invited you to join sooner.

HE SAYS:

"I thought you were hanging out with Jen?"

TRANSLATION: He feels bad about leaving you out, so he's trying to helpfully suggest alternate plans—so you're not forced to jump on his!

HE SAYS:

"It's mainly the guys tonight."

TRANSLATION: Don't make me look like the lame-o who's attached at the hip to his girlfriend!

SECRET SUCK-UPS

Win over his BFF! These are the moves that worked on our Hot Guy Panel.

enlist your girls

“When my friends and I finally invited my buddy's new girl to go bowling, she brought three cute friends. Sweet!”

—RYAN, 19, MOUNT LAUREL, NJ

bribe with food

“My best friend's new girlfriend invited us all over and cooked us spaghetti and meatballs. That *always* wins points.”

—ALEX, 21, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME



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make him worship you

You know the girl who's got her guy wrapped around her finger? With these tricks, it could be *you*. BY elisa benson



greet him with a compliment

When your guy knows he has your approval, he'll *work* to keep it. So take a second to look him over, then say, "**That shirt is hot on you!**" Now he'll always dress to impress you . . . lucky girl!



suggest something

Guys love a girl who brings fun to the table, so always have an idea ready—like grabbing McCafes or **trying that new sushi place**. You'll avoid the "I don't know—what do *you* want to do?" trap (worship sabotage!) and be more likely to get your way.



remember the small stuff

Want him hanging on your every word? Bringing up details that *he* mentioned in past conversations is a surprisingly effective way to **make your guy pay more attention to you in return!**



call him out on his crap

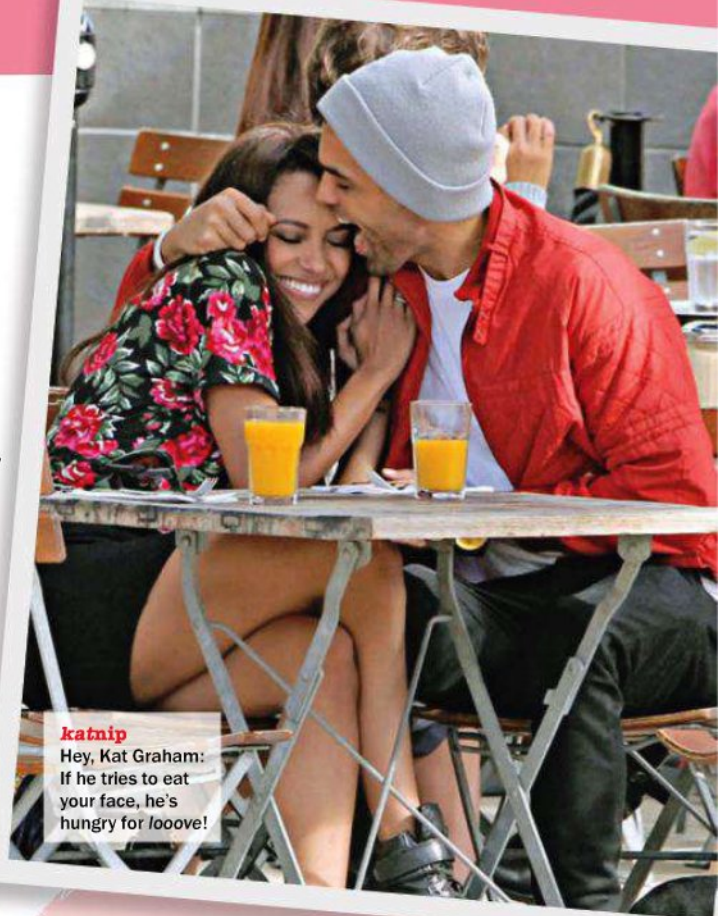
If he does something jerky, calmly tell him why it bummed you out. When he feels responsible for making you sad, **he'll try to make it right in the future** (whereas blowing up will just make him defensive).



brag about him

When he hears you gush to friends about the awesome date he took you on or the great B-day gift he gave you, it's **a subtle way of patting him on the back**—and encouraging him to keep up the A+ BF behavior.

17 EXPERTS: Donna Sozia, the coauthor of *The Man Whisperer* (Adams Media, 2010); Louise Roe, a relationship expert and the host of *Plain Jane*.



katnip

Hey, Kat Graham: If he tries to eat your face, he's hungry for looove!

HOW I GOT HIM HOOKED!

Take your BF from average to amazing with these girls' tricks.

GET COMPETITIVE

"My boyfriend hated to give back rubs—I would always give him one with nothing in return! So I started making fun bets with him, and whoever lost had to rub. Once it turned into a game, he got into it—and now he gives me back rubs all the time, just because!"

—erin, 17, yreka, ca



PLAN A FUN SURPRISE

"My guy used to be a big partier, but that's not my thing. So one night I showed up at his house with pizza and some Wii games. We had so much fun that now he wants to spend his weekends with *me*—not out at parties!"

—carmen, 17, haslet, tx



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"i watched my boyfriend die"

When the unthinkable happens, how do you deal? Selena, 16, opens up about her love—and loss. AS TOLD TO elisa benson

On March 3, I dropped by the school gym to wish my boyfriend, Wes, good luck—it was the last basketball game in his undefeated season. "I love you," he said as we hugged. "I love you, too," I said, giving him a kiss. It would be the last time we'd say those words.

When I first met Wes at a party at the end of eighth grade, we instantly bonded over sports—he played football and basketball; I played softball—and we kept in touch all summer. The day after school started in the fall, Wes and I were walking in the hallway when he blurted out, "I was wondering if you'd be my girlfriend." He was so shy, he couldn't even look at me! And I was so happy that it took me a full minute to say yes.

Wes and I were more than a couple—we were best friends. We would talk about our future, but we knew it was likely we'd end up at different colleges, so we were just enjoying every minute together.

The night of the big game, Wes was on fire, scoring point after point until we were tied in overtime. Then with just seconds left on the clock, Wes shot—and scored! We won! The whole school rushed the court to celebrate. I was just a few feet away when our eyes met and he smiled at me. I was so proud!

Then suddenly Wes's feet slid out from under him and he collapsed onto

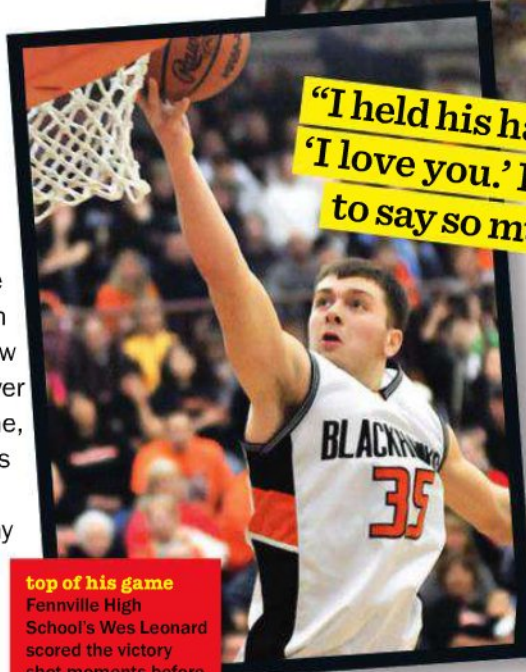
his back. I froze. Something was very wrong. "He's dehydrated," someone said, as the coaches pushed through the crowds to cover him with ice packs. I saw his dad standing over him yelling, "Breathe, Wes, breathe!" He's not breathing?!? I thought. I fell to my knees and started screaming his name. I felt numb with panic as they carried Wes in a stretcher to an ambulance. I raced behind it to the hospital.

The waiting room in the hospital was packed and quiet except for the sound of hushed crying. After an hour and 15 minutes, a pastor came in and told us that the doctors had done everything they could—Wes was dead.

I started wailing so hard, my whole body hurt. I felt like I was going to throw up. I wanted to get away from everybody, out of that room, but I knew I had to say goodbye.

When I saw Wes, he was so pale that I could see his

veins. His eyes were open slightly, and I kept staring at them, as if at any minute they might open all the way and everything would



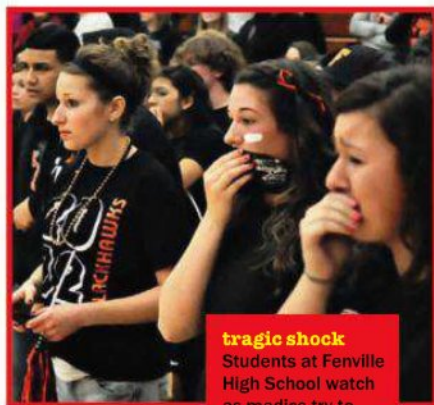
"I held his hand and said, 'I love you.' But I wanted to say so much more."

top of his game
Fennville High School's Wes Leonard scored the victory shot moments before tragedy struck.

be okay. I held his hand and said, "I love you." But I wanted to say so much more. I could write a novel about everything he meant to me: the small

compliments he gave me every single day, the way he always noticed when I changed my hair, the way he looked at me in a crowd like we were sharing a secret. How was I supposed to get through this, I wondered, when Wes was the person who helped me through everything?

Later the doctors told us that Wes went into cardiac arrest because of an enlarged heart, a rare condition with no real warning signs. It's only been a few weeks since he passed, and everything still reminds me of him—our song on the radio, the restaurant we went to for our anniversary, the turtle necklace he brought me from Hawaii. But all I can do is be grateful for the time we had. I realize that if you love someone, you should just try to be happy with them all the time. Make good memories instead of the bad ones—because no matter what happens, those are the ones you'll want to look back on. **17**



tragic shock
Students at Fennville High School watch as medics try to revive Wes.

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**i want
to
kiss you**

“When all I can think about is kissing a girl, I'll brush her hair off her face to make sure nothing gets in our way. If she wants to take the hint and lean in first, even better!”

—ANDREW, 20, VERNON, NJ

kissing
your ear

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**i want
to go
further**

“If I've been kissing a girl for a while and I want to move things forward, I'll start kissing her ear. Ears are great turn-on spots, so they up the excitement and let her know I'm ready for the next step.”

—GERALD, 19, BAYONNE, NJ

kissing
your
forehead

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**i'm done
making
out!**

“Sometimes my girlfriend forgets I'm fine with just cuddling. Whenever I kiss her forehead instead of her lips, it's because I want to take a break from making out and just relax next to her.”

—STEPHEN, 19, ATLANTA, GA

being
fidgety

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**i'm not
into you**

“This one girl I hooked up with was way too aggressive—she kept climbing on top of me! Every time I'd stop the action and readjust, but she didn't tone it down. It made her seem clueless.”

—ALLAN, 17, MIAMI, FL



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“my dad tried to
destroy
my business!”

Rachel, 19, and her dad created a successful company,
but while she was doing all the work, he was being *super-shady*.
AS TOLD TO jane bianchi



caught!
Rachel's dad
got arrested
for his crime.

My friends always joke that I have big breasts. So one summer afternoon when two of my friends were hanging out in my bedroom, I wasn't surprised when one of them picked up one of my white bras, held it up to her chest, and said, "I wish *mine* were this large!" Then the two of them grabbed rainbow markers and drew all over my bras! I didn't stop them—it looked so cool not to have boring white bras.

A week later, while looking for a shirt, I rushed into the kitchen in one of my newly designed bras and accidentally ran into my dad. As I dashed back to my room, he said, "That reminds me of the Doodle Bear you used to draw on as a kid." I said, "I bet if you could decorate bras with washable markers, people would buy them." And that's how our Doodle Bra business was born!

A PROMISING BEGINNING

We sold white bras and markers for \$15 through our Web site. I ordered materials from a supplier in India and sent kits to customers. My dad handled the money, since he had run a business in the past. We got about 15 orders a week.

My dad said any money we made would go back into helping the company grow. He kept promising me that the business would make us "bazillionaires"! Some family friends, Teri and Dave, and Teri's parents liked our idea, so they invested about \$20,000. So did my boyfriend, Justin, who gave us \$10,000 that he had saved from two Marine deployments. My dad assured them that it was low risk and that they'd profit from owning a piece of the company.

About a month after he got the

money, my dad started going on vacations with my stepmom to Hawaii and Reno as "belated honeymoons." That should have been a red flag, but he'd always been random—he'd given us two days notice when we moved from Georgia to Oregon a year earlier. So I thought: It's just Dad being Dad.

A MATTER OF TRUST

We had run the company for a year and a half and sold hundreds of bras when the supplier suddenly stopped returning my calls. Then we got complaints. My dad said he didn't know what was going on and promised that he'd refund unhappy customers. Our business ground to a halt. I was devastated—there was nothing I could do but watch my dream die.

Then last summer while Justin and I were on a road trip, we got a call from the police. Teri and Dave weren't making any profit, so they had secretly filed a report with our state's fraud division.

“There was nothing I could do but watch my dream die.”

It turned out that my dad had stolen thousands from the business and had spent it on those vacations and other stuff for himself! All the evidence was there. I was so stunned that my mouth hung open! Then I cried. He'd betrayed me! I was angry, mortified, and annoyed at myself for being so naive. I was never once suspicious of him. How could I not



luck of the draw
This is the Doodle Bra that started it all! Rachel's business was so successful, she appeared on *The View*!

have seen what was going on? I apologized like crazy to Justin, Teri, and Dave. I knew I wouldn't get in legal trouble because I didn't do anything wrong, but I still felt guilty that customers and investors had been ripped off. Justin had been saving for a house, and Teri and Dave are having financial trouble because of the money my dad stole.

STARTING OVER

A few months ago, Dad was found guilty of "aggravated theft," and he has to pay back everyone. He even went to jail and was locked up for 40 days. I haven't spoken to him since. Even though he pleaded guilty in court, he's too stubborn to admit to me what he did, so I've cut him off completely. Bringing him back into my life would only be asking for trouble. It's ironic, because he used to say the secret of success was to "avoid negative people."

I'm studying to be a nurse now and planning to save money so I can relaunch the company in my own name. When I do, I will keep a better eye on what's going on. I have to keep my guard up a little—even around close friends and family—because in the end, the only person I can *really* trust is myself. **17**

ALL IN THE FAMILY

It's not always bad news to work with your folks! These celebs love their momagers!

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Selena Gomez

Selena always consults her mom, Mandy, and says she keeps her down-to-earth.



Kendall & Kylie Jenner

Kendall and Kylie don't make career moves without first asking their mom, Kris.



Willow Smith

Willow's mom, Jada, oversees her projects and shares advice.

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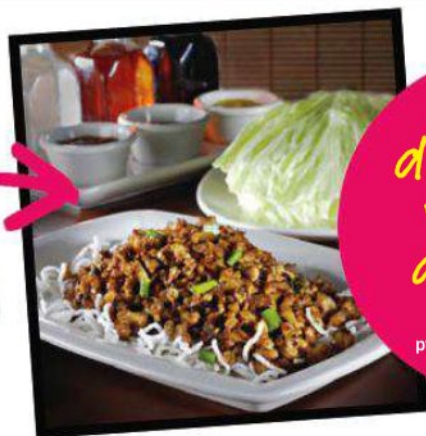


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17 EXPERT: Catey Hill, the author of *Shoo, Jimmy Choo! The Modern Girl's Guide to Spending Less and Saving More* (Sterling, 2010).

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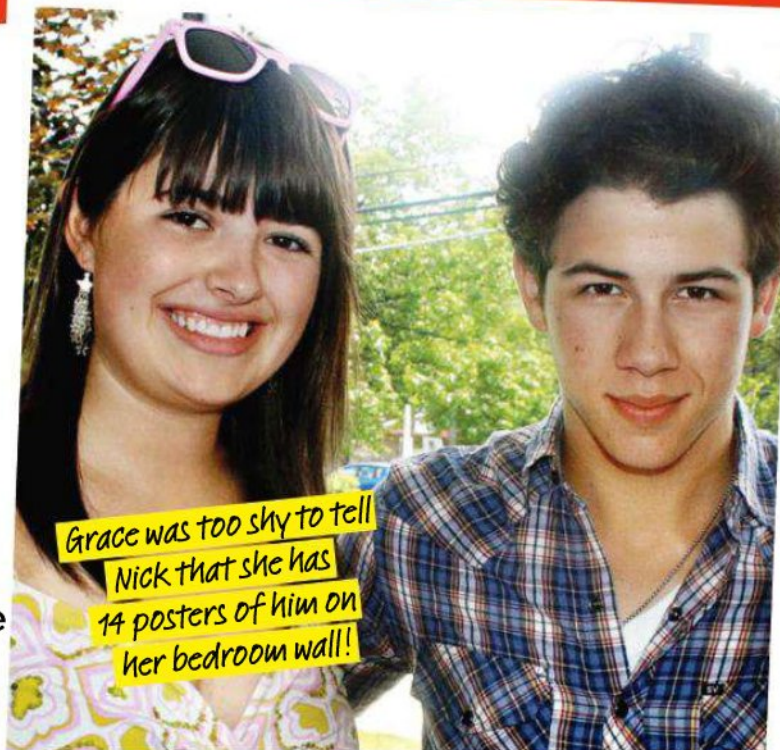
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OMG celeb sightings!

Think you'll never meet anyone famous? These girls had random encounters with their favorite stars—when they least expected it!



"I SAT NEXT TO NICK JONAS AT A RESTAURANT!"

“ My friend Shera and I are such **huge Jonas Brothers fans** that we flew from Texas to New Jersey to see them in concert! On the way to the venue, we stopped at a restaurant called Mom's Kitchen in Little Falls. Ten minutes after we sat down, guess who sat at the table next to us? **Nick Jonas!** Shera and I stared at him and then at each other—we tried to stay calm, because we didn't want to **scare him away**. But I was so distracted, I even took a bite out of Shera's wrap by accident! When Nick finished eating his cheeseburger, we asked for a pic. He said, 'Of course!' and then, 'Hi, I'm Nick.' *Duh!* He looked so **gorgeous!** After the concert, because we're total geeks, Shera and I stared at our photos and acted out the moment, oh, 20 times! ”

—GRACE, 17, KELLER, TX

"I GOT A BACKSTAGE PASS TO MEET THE BIEBS!"

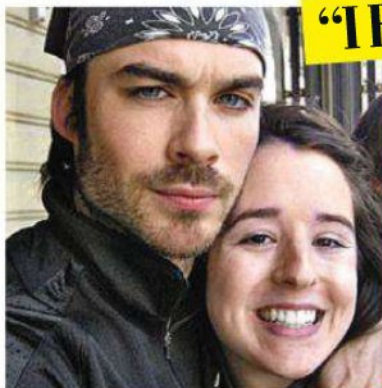
“ A friend of my mom's was over for dinner and I told her that my sister Ariel, my friends, and I were going to the massive Jingle Bash concert that weekend. She said she could hook us up with **backstage passes** to meet Justin Bieber! I wasn't 100 percent into him at the time, but I wasn't going to turn down such a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. After we met him, I went from feeling 'whatever' to totally **falling in love** with him within seconds. Up close, his hair looked so soft and perfect! I didn't even see any gel, so I have no idea how it stayed in place like that! ”

—ABBY, 15, CHICAGO, IL

"TRAN INTO THE VAMPIRE DIARIES' IAN SOMERHALDER!"

“ While on a family trip to Europe, my mom and I noticed a bunch of girls and photographers outside a hotel. Someone said the cast of **The Vampire Diaries** was inside! I really wanted to meet my favorite star, **Ian Somerhalder**, and to see his beautiful blue eyes! Turns out, he's **10 times** hotter in person! When he posed for a pic with me, he pulled me in so close that I thought, Is this real? When I posted the photo on Facebook, some girls even thought he was my **boyfriend!** I said, 'I wish!' ”

—MELISSA, 19, GRAYSLAKE, IL





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UH-OH!

I partied too much!



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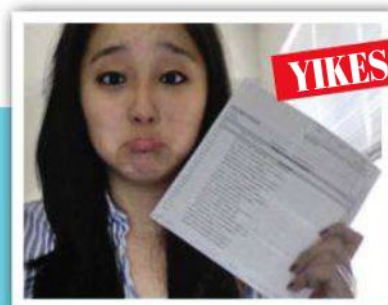
partying every weekend—one night I got so drunk that I tripped and broke my nose! After that embarrassing incident (and a \$100 medical bill), I realized I can't use college as an excuse to go crazy. I limit myself to going out twice a week max! ”

—OLIVIA, MT. MARY COLLEGE

I blew \$3,000!

“ Before college, I worked all summer to save cash—then **spent my whole savings** first semester! I was so excited to be on my own that I didn't realize I'd dropped nearly \$3,000 on clothes, textbooks, and stuff for my apartment. Now I keep a weekly budget, so I know exactly how much I can blow on the fun stuff. ”

—ESTHER, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



I got majorly homesick!

“ I met tons of people at college, but no one matched the bond I had with my bestie from home—so I spent all my time on the phone with her instead of trying to make new friends. It took me a semester to realize that **it's okay to feel lonely**—but you can't let it stop you from making an effort. Now I'm slowly getting closer to my new crew. ”

—NOELIA, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



I bombed a class!



“ I didn't exactly take my grades seriously first semester—with so much freedom, there was always something more fun to do than study! But when my grade in one class was so bad that I realized I'd have to retake it or change my major, it was a **huge wakeup call.** Now I'm stuck signing up for summer school. Ugh! Professors don't check in on you as much as they did in high school, so you have to keep *yourself* on track. ”

—BRIANNA, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

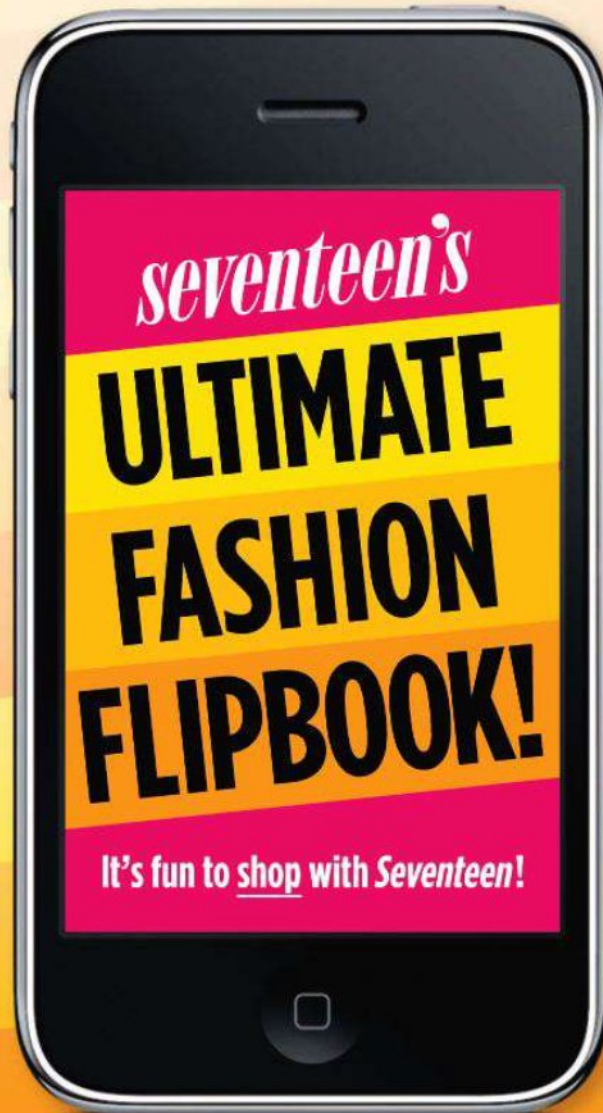
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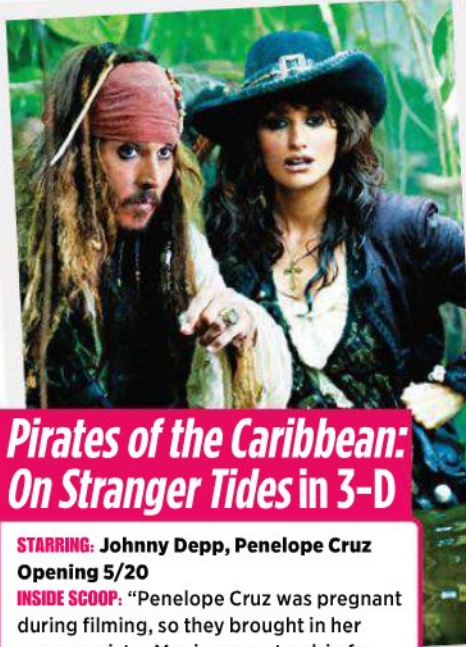
COOL TOURS



THE INSIDER:
CHORD
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star of *Glee*

This guy knows a thing or two about performing. Here's what he can't wait to see this summer!

- 1 **GLEE LIVE TOUR** May 21–June 18
INSIDE SCOOP: "It's going to be awesome, of course! I'm excited to sing those Bieber songs. But fans can expect *all* their favorite numbers from the show—and because it's live, you'll find out that we can really sing!"
- 2 **LADY GAGA'S BORN THIS WAY TOUR**
Dates to be determined
INSIDE SCOOP: "You never know what she's going to do once she starts performing. Expect even more over-the-top costumes and dance moves you'll want to learn. I hear she's even planning on setting the stage on fire!"
- 3 **RIHANNA'S LOUD TOUR**
June 4–July 24
INSIDE SCOOP: "Rihanna never lip-synchs, and she performs even her dance hits with a live band. She always surprises people. I can't wait to see how she performs 'S&M!' "
- 4 **TAYLOR SWIFT'S SPEAK NOW TOUR**
May 27–October 29
INSIDE SCOOP: "Taylor is known for coming right out into the middle of the audience to sing her biggest hits! I'm a huge fan of every song she writes—I'd love to see her sing them live."
- 5 **BRUNO MARS'S HOOLIGANS IN WONDERLAND TOUR**
Touring May 4–June 16
INSIDE SCOOP: "Bruno is a talented guy with a great ear for producing, so you know he'll put on a must-see show."



Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides in 3-D

STARRING: Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz
Opening 5/20
INSIDE SCOOP: "Penelope Cruz was pregnant during filming, so they brought in her younger sister Monica as a stand-in for many of the shots!"



Green Lantern

STARRING: Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively
Opening 6/17
INSIDE SCOOP: "Ryan beat out huge stars for this role. Chris Pine and Justin Timberlake were both in talks for the part—but no one is more superhero-esque than Ryan!"

AWESOME MOVIES



THE INSIDER:
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When big stars stop by his studio, he gets the buzz! Check out the movies his famous guests are talking about!



Friends With Benefits

STARRING: Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis
Opening 7/22
INSIDE SCOOP: "If you think the lead roles of Jamie and Dylan are made for Justin and Mila, it's because they were. Director Will Gluck knew he wanted them in the roles, so he wrote the script around them."

Monte Carlo

STARRING: Leighton Meester, Selena Gomez, Katie Cassidy
Opening 7/1
INSIDE SCOOP: "During filming, the girls became inseparable. After every take, they'd just lean into each and laugh. They'd finish a scene, and Selena would walk up to Leighton, hold her hand, and hug her—very sisterly."



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EXCLUSIVE
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with the cast of
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NEW SHOWS



THE GREAT STATE OF GEORGIA
ABC Family, June 29
"Raven-Symoné is back on TV as an aspiring actress looking for her big break—and she's looking amazing with her new fit figure!"



GLEE PROJECT
Oxygen, June
"This reality show searches for the next Rachel Berry and gives him/her a seven-episode stint on *Glee*. It's a *Glee*'s wish come true."



MTV MOVIE AWARDS
MTV, June 5
"With *Social Network* and *Never Say Never* in theaters this year, you can expect both your favorite Justins there."



SWITCHED AT BIRTH
ABC Family, June 6
"Newcomers Katie Leclerc and Vanessa Marano are teens from very different worlds who find out they were switched as newborns—major drama!"

THE INSIDER: JESS G., *Seventeen* Buzz Girl

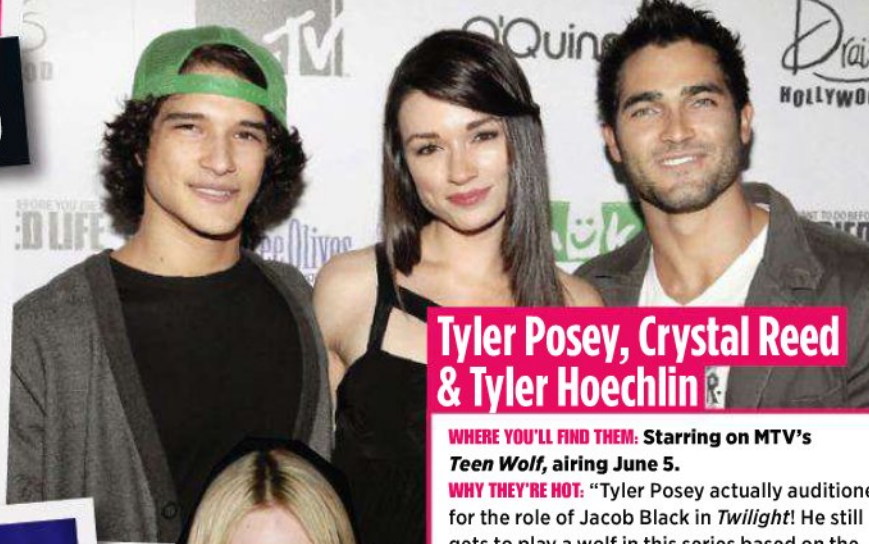
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NEW STARS



THE INSIDER:
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Tyler Posey, Crystal Reed & Tyler Hoechlin

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THEM: Starring on MTV's *Teen Wolf*, airing June 5.

WHY THEY'RE HOT: "Tyler Posey actually auditioned for the role of Jacob Black in *Twilight*! He still gets to play a wolf in this series based on the campy '80s movie—only this version promises to be much edgier and sexier."



Willow Smith

WHERE YOU'LL FIND HER: Working on her debut album, out later this year.

WHY SHE'S HOT: "She's blowing up with her second single, '21st Century Girl.' And she already toured the UK with Justin Bieber (her brother Jayden's best friend), so she's got big plans to take the music world by storm."



Elle Fanning

WHERE YOU'LL FIND HER: Starring in the sci-fi thriller *Super 8*, in theaters 6/10.

WHY SHE'S HOT: "*Super 8* is major for Elle because she's working with powerhouses J.J. Abrams (*Lost*) and Steven Spielberg. She is also the fan favorite for the role of Prim in the movie adaptation of *The Hunger Games*."



Skyler Samuels

WHERE YOU'LL FIND HER: Starring in ABC Family's *The Nine Lives of Chloe King*, airing June 14.

WHY SHE'S HOT: "You know her as a mean girl on *Wizards of Waverly Place*. But now she plays Chloe King, a normal teen who has a near-death experience—and finds out she's part of a mysterious ancient race!"



Bridgit Mendler

WHERE YOU'LL FIND HER: Starring in the Disney Channel TV-movie musical *Lemonade Mouth*, airing April 15.

WHY SHE'S HOT: "Bridgit sings seven songs on the *Lemonade Mouth* soundtrack, but she isn't looking for a record deal of her own. She wants to concentrate on acting—and season two of her hit Disney show, *Good Luck Charlie*, will be airing all summer long."



Kendall & Kylie Jenner

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THEM: Stealing the spotlight from Kim in the new season of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* on E! in June.

WHY THEY'RE HOT: "This season, they're the ones booking the big modeling campaigns and gigs! (Pssst: You'll even see Kendall shoot a fashion story for an upcoming issue of *Seventeen*!)"

HOT MUSIC



THE INSIDER: **JESSICA N.**, *Seventeen* Buzz Girl

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SELENA GOMEZ

"She's back with a pop dance album that's all about self-empowerment—her first single, 'Who Says,' is already a smash hit!"



JOE JONAS

"He's working with mega producers Danja and Rob Knox, who both worked on Justin Timberlake's big hits. We think his single 'Just in Love with You' is about his ex Ashley Greene!"



JASON DERULO

"Jason Derulo promises a pop record that you won't be able to get out of your head. (Pun intended!)"



ALLSTAR WEEKEND

"The guys recorded more than 30 songs for their new CD and are opening for Selena Gomez all summer. Insider tip: After the show, they always come out to meet fans!"

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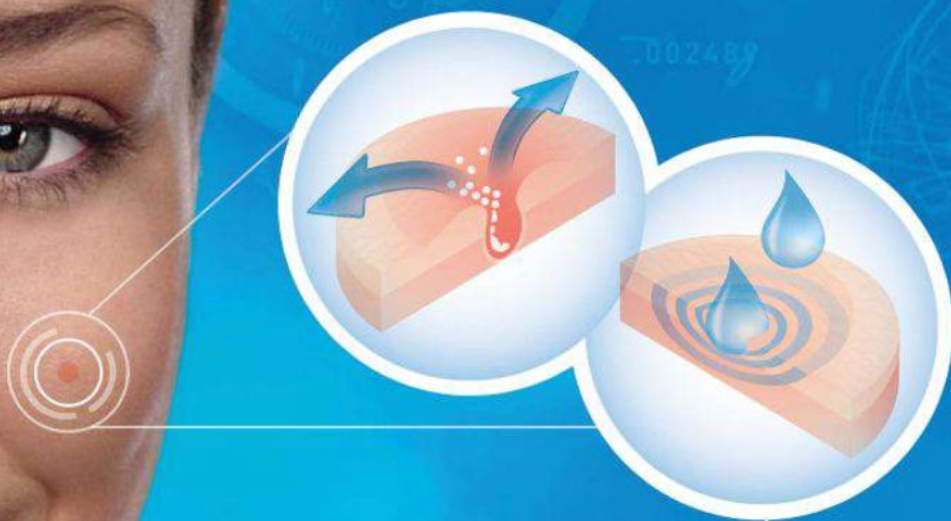
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We've got the best summer ideas for you: the cutest suits, the prettiest hair, and the shortest (and smartest!) love advice! Plus, Emma Roberts reveals the secrets to total happiness!

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EMMA ROBERTS

THE REAL GIRL BEHIND THE BIG SMILE.

BY CARISSA ROSENBERG TOZZI

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ON EMMA: Top, Love Sam;
tights, H&M; gold necklace,
Disaya; silver necklace,
Betsey Johnson; gold flower
ring, Elli by Double
Happiness Jewelry; aqua
flower ring, Stephen Dweck;
multicolor stone ring, Erica
Anenberg; boots, Vulcan.





ON EMMA: Vintage top and skirt, What Goes Around Comes Around, Los Angeles; necklace (worn as headband), Ben-Amun; ring, her own.

Emma Roberts might just be the happiest girl in Hollywood. Everything makes her smile, whether it's reading ("If I have a 10-minute break on a shoot, I'll get a chapter done. I'll even read when I'm watching TV—I'll mute the commercials!"), watching *Pretty Little Liars* ("It's my guilty pleasure!"), or, frankly, just sitting around doing nothing but talking ("I'm a big talker—I'm always wanting to discuss things!"). But she's also the first person to admit that she's had her not-so-lovable moments. "When I look at pictures of myself, even if I'm smiling, I can see I was not happy," she admits. "When you are 16, everything annoys you because you feel like nobody is getting it."

It's hard to believe she was ever so angsty. After all, she's lived every girl's dream: At 12, she landed the lead role on the TeenNick series *Unfabulous* and became TV's cutest tween queen. "Growing up, I watched *All That* and *Clarissa Explains It All*—all the Nickelodeon shows—and I would dream of my own show," she admits. "I remember I auditioned 10 times. And when I got it, I was just the happiest girl alive." But when the series ended three years later, Emma's life was overwhelming. Not only was she left trying to figure out what career move to make next, but she was also dealing with major issues in her personal life: a father, Eric Roberts, who publicly struggled with drugs (she's lived with her mom and stepdad since she was a kid), and a series of dramatic relationships, including one with actor Alex Pettyfer—who, it's been widely reported, has her initials tattooed on the inside of his wrist.

At a time when everything around her was completely confusing, she just put one foot in front of the other and went right back into acting again. She's worked steadily, appearing in a string of indie films, like *It's Kind of a Funny Story* and *Twelve* (with Chace Crawford, who she's rumored to be seeing), and the big-budget comedy *Valentine's Day*. Her quirky choice of roles was her way of busting through any comparisons people would make to her famous Aunt Julia, who's always been known for her sugary rom-coms. But it also put to rest any preconceived notions that nepotism got her the jobs in the first place. The truth is, Emma can act—just read any of the rave reviews she's gotten throughout her career from the tough critics at *The New York Times* and the *Los Angeles Times*. And when she landed a starring role in this spring's most buzzed-about thriller, *Scream 4*—alongside major actresses like Anna Paquin and Hayden Panettiere—everyone took notice. Emma opens up about her painful past—and her super-bright future.

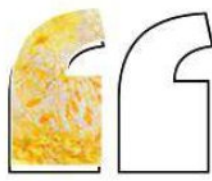
17: You recently turned 20. But if you could be any age right now, what would you want to be?

Emma Roberts: Turning 20 made me realize that I want

to be young and have fun. When I was 16, I was very frustrated all the time. I felt like nobody understood me. School was stressful, working was stressful, and it's a really tough time for girls to be friends. I felt like I was always in a rush to get somewhere, when I had no idea where that was. Now I just feel content, and I feel like that's a nice place to be. I've learned that I want to have great people in my life and lots of love in my life, and just enjoy it. I wish I had realized that sooner.

17: Did you do anything rebellious?

ER: When I was 16, I was obsessed with wearing red lipstick. And my mom was like, "Emma you *cannot* wear red lipstick—it makes you look trashy." But I would wear


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it anyway. And I don't know why—it was my only rebellion. I would wear red lipstick when I wasn't home, and I just thought I was so cool. And now I know red lipstick does *not* suit me.

17: Did you ever go through a stage when you tried to dress sexy?

ER: Sexy when I was younger always meant boobs, and I've never had boobs in my whole life—so I always felt sexy was out of the question for me. I used to really want to be that kind of voluptuous girl, and I've just kind of embraced that I'm not.

17: What advice would you give your 16-year-old self about that time?

ER: You always think you have to be one thing or the

other. Do I have to be the smart girl? Do I have to be the nerdy girl? Or do I have to be the popular girl? You think you have to be one of these labels, because other people say so? No! I wish that I had known that you could just be your own person.

17: Are you more confident now with guys too?

ER: I'm very, very social, so I'm always talking to everyone, but I'm old-fashioned in the sense that I'm not going to chase a boy, and I think that boys need to pick up the phone. I can't stand when boys ask out girls over texts! I think it's so rude. If you want to ask a girl out on a date, call her.

17: Have you ever dated a guy who texted you too much?

ER: I've been in situations where guys like to have long conversations over texts. And I just think, His friends could be telling him what to say. He could be witty over texts and then have no personality in person. I think it's important to talk on the phone and hear a guy's voice and make it personal. I'm guilty of asking my friends how I should reply to a text—and then they tell you what to say and you realize your friend is having a relationship with that person instead of you!

17: You have dated actors and nonfamous guys. Which is better?

ER: I used to make rules, like I'm never dating an actor ever again. But that's so unrealistic. I don't like to say no to anything. I'm open. It's whomever I click with.

17: When it comes to relationships, what kind of girlfriend are you?

ER: I'm sensitive, but I'm good at putting things into perspective. I take relationships seriously. I like having a boyfriend. I think that it's nice—when you have that support and that love in your life, it's amazing. But I think also when you don't have it, it's not something to

be upset about. I have a lot of friends who are so upset by the fact that they are single, and it's like, Just have fun! Take up a hobby. Have time with yourself. Having alone time is something that's underrated with people my age these days. People don't really ever want to take time for themselves and I think it's important.

17: Do you spend time by yourself?

ER: I love spending time by myself! I go to the movies by myself. I love to go out to dinner alone and bring a book with me. And it's really funny because sometimes people think that I'm sad that I'm alone, so they'll try to make conversation—and it's like, Oh, great! I tried to come to dinner by myself and now people are talking to me. I also like to see romantic movies alone; I think it's nice to go by yourself and to be really into the story. I cry at movies, so I like to be able to be emotional.

17: At one point you were thinking about going to college. Is that something you still want to do?

ER: I deferred for a year to go to a school on the East Coast, and I'm hoping to go there in the fall. But it's one of those things where I'm really torn! I would love to study novel-writing, but at the same time, I also

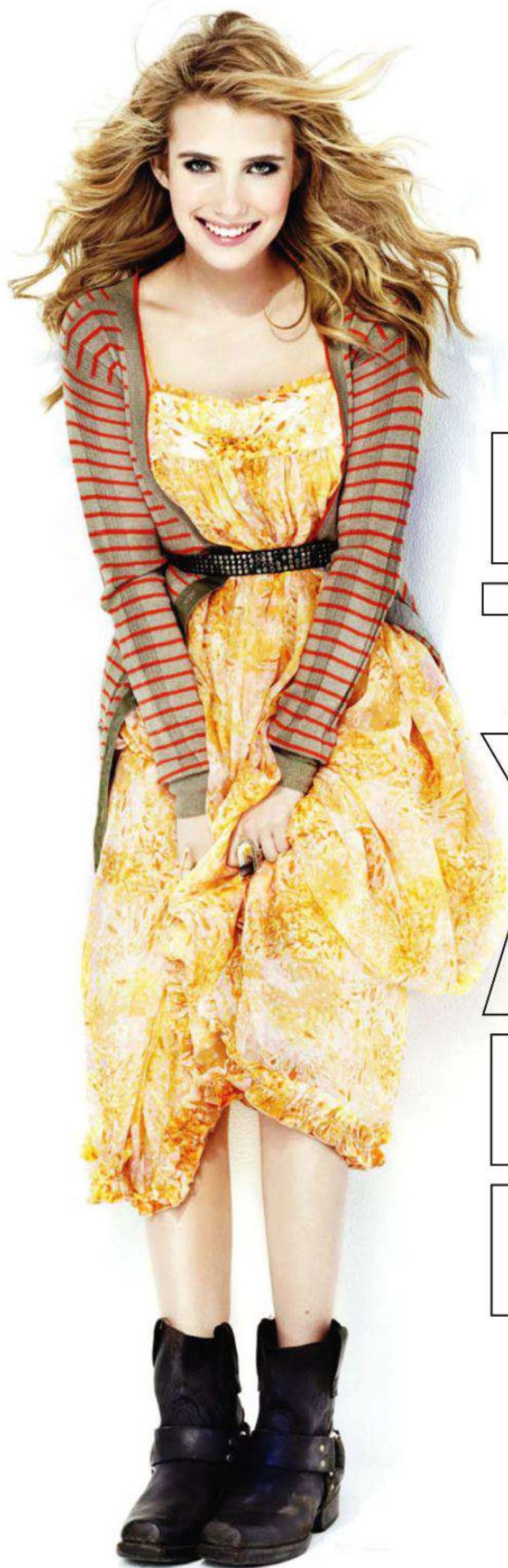
really love to act. I'm hoping I'll be able to take the time off [to go to college], because I do think it's important to have other interests.

17: Other than acting, what's next for you?

ER: I just hope to travel to amazing places and meet new people, like I've been doing. I hope to do something in fashion, maybe collaborate with a designer. And personally I would love to be a great cook and a good guitar player. But honestly, I just hope to be as happy as I am now, because I'm so happy. **17**



ON EMMA: Sweater, Marc
by Marc Jacobs; dress,
Jill Stuart; belt, Streets
Ahead; gold ring, Laruicci;
silver ring, Stephen Dweck.



“
I WANT
TO BE
YOUNG
AND
HAVE
FUN!
”

suit up!

THESE 50 SWIMSUITS ARE SO
AWESOME, THEY'LL LEAVE
EVERYONE ASKING: IS IT HOT OUT
HERE, OR IS THAT JUST YOU?

photographs by anna palma

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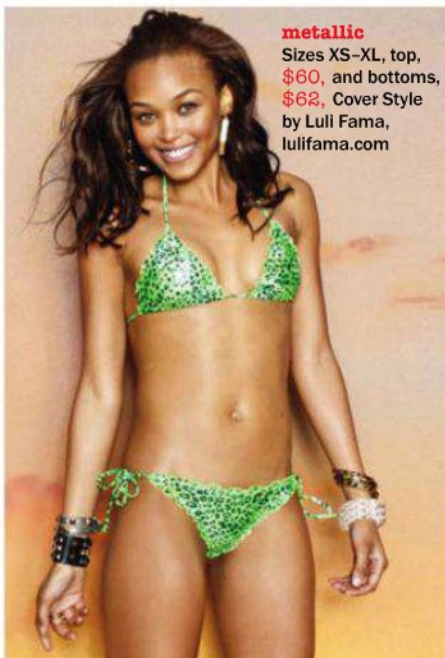
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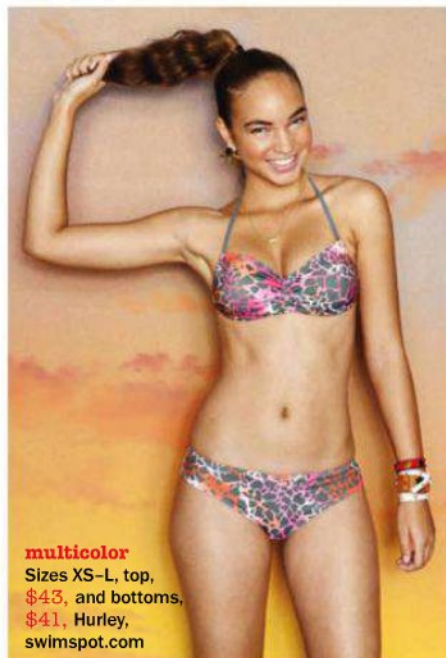
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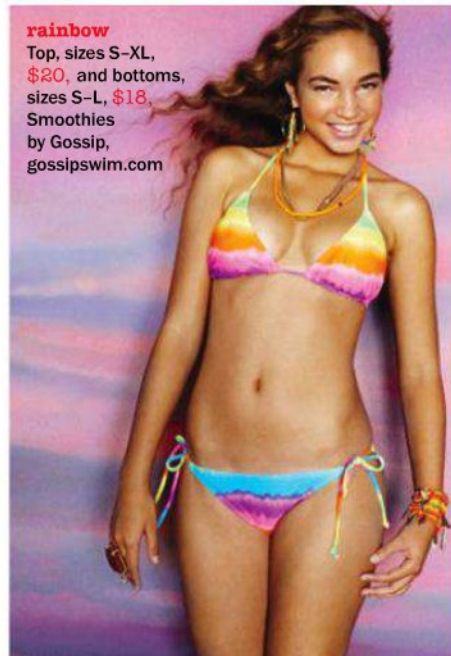
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**rainbow**

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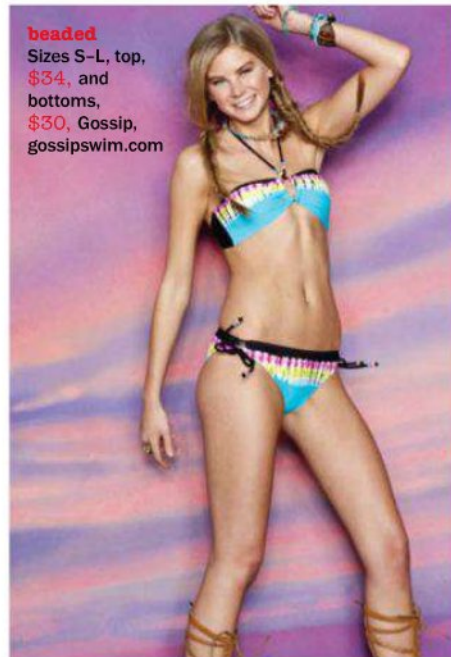
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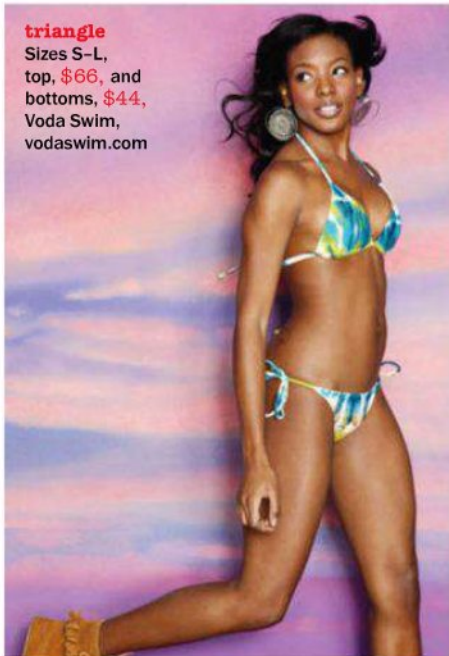
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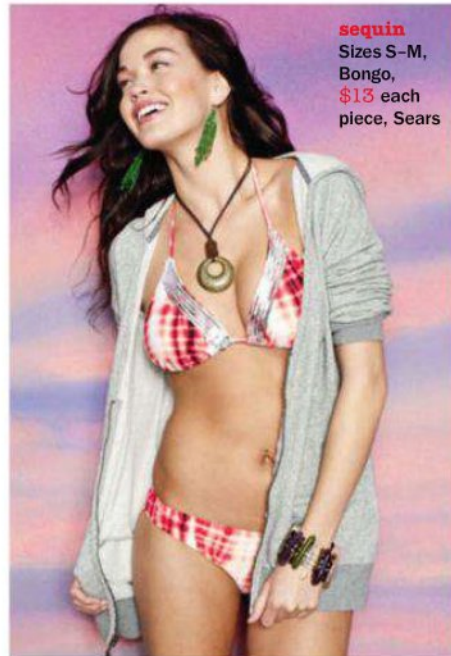
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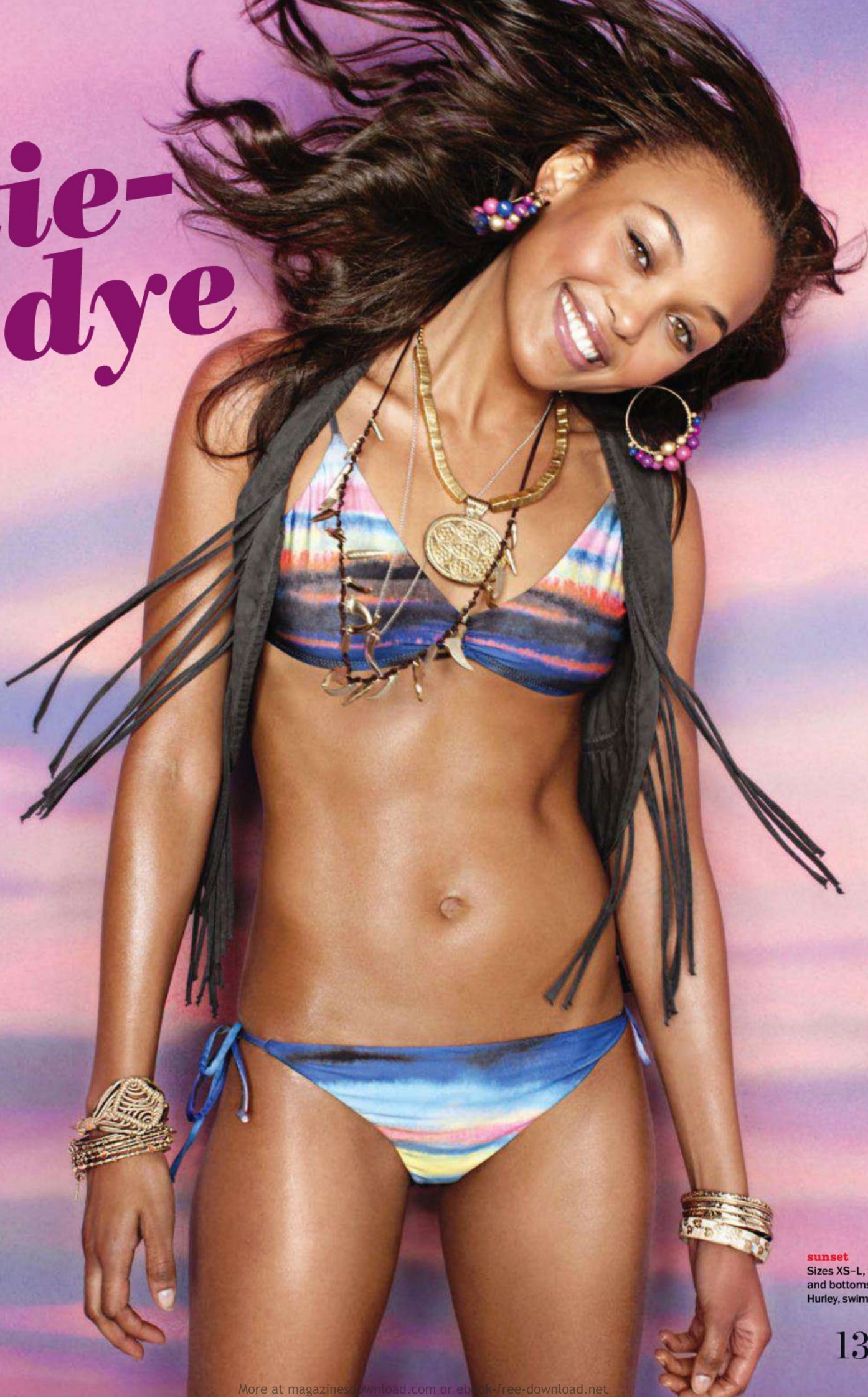
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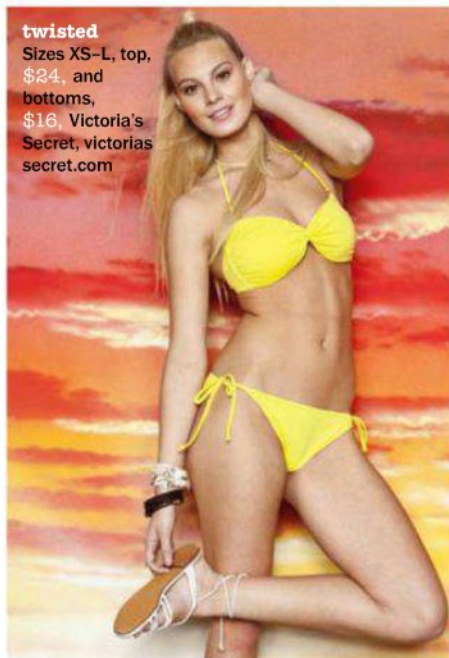


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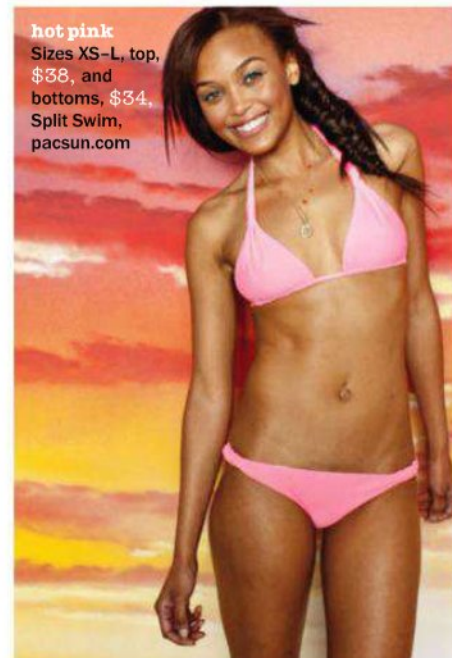
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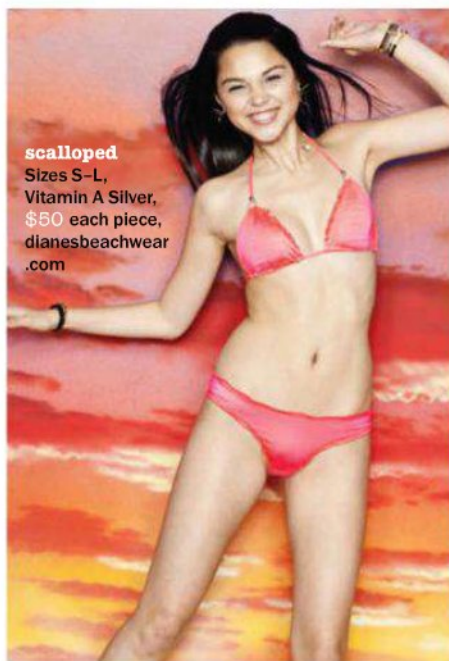
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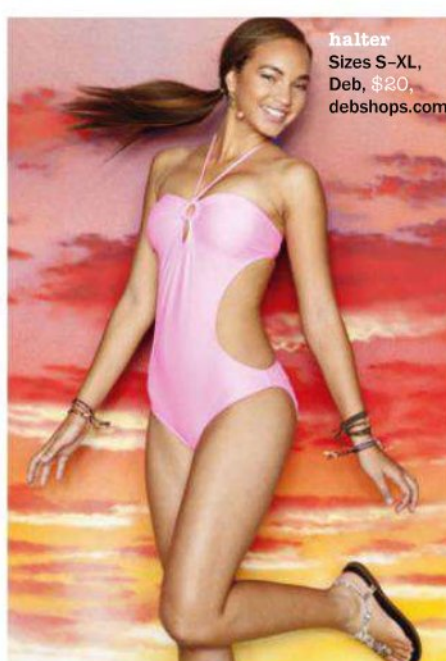
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 Split Swim,
 pacsun.com



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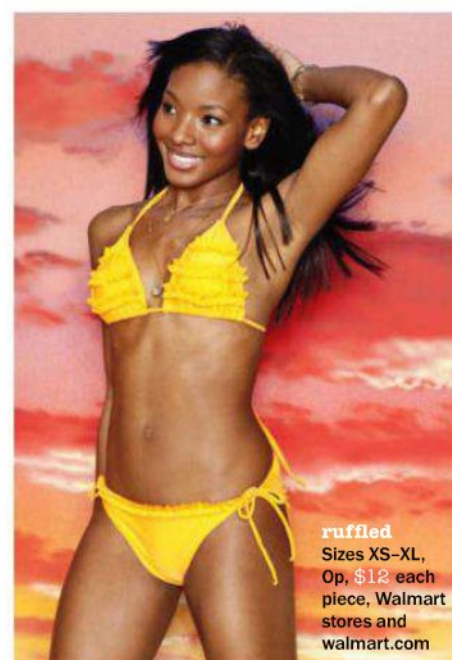
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 top, \$29, and
 bottoms, \$27,
 Victoria's
 Secret PINK,
 vspink.com



a-line
 Sizes S-L, Jelly
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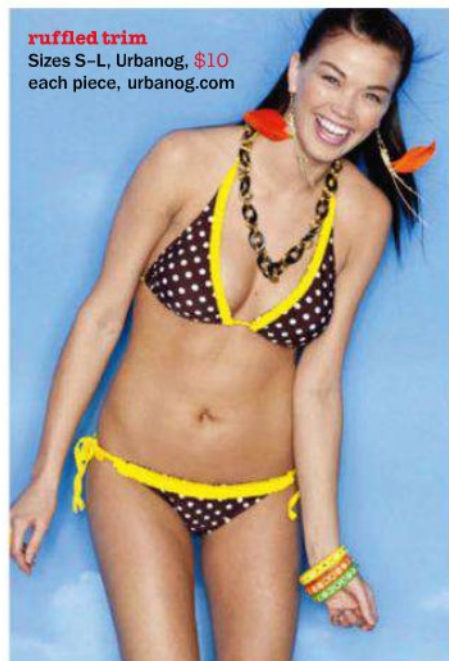
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**keyhole**

Sizes S-XL, Wink
Girl, \$25 each
piece, Burlington
Coat Factory stores

**ruffled trim**

Sizes S-L, Urbanog, \$10
each piece, urbanog.com

**contrast
piping**

Sizes XS-XL,
Arizona by
jcpenney, \$15
each piece,
jcpenney and
jcp.com

**side-ruched**

Sizes XS-XL,
top, \$30,
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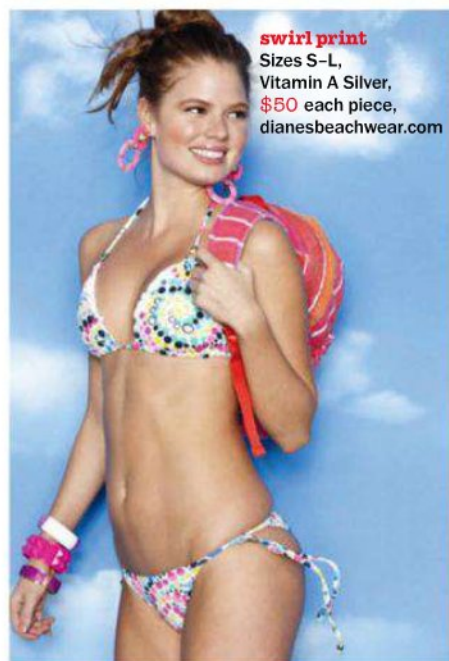
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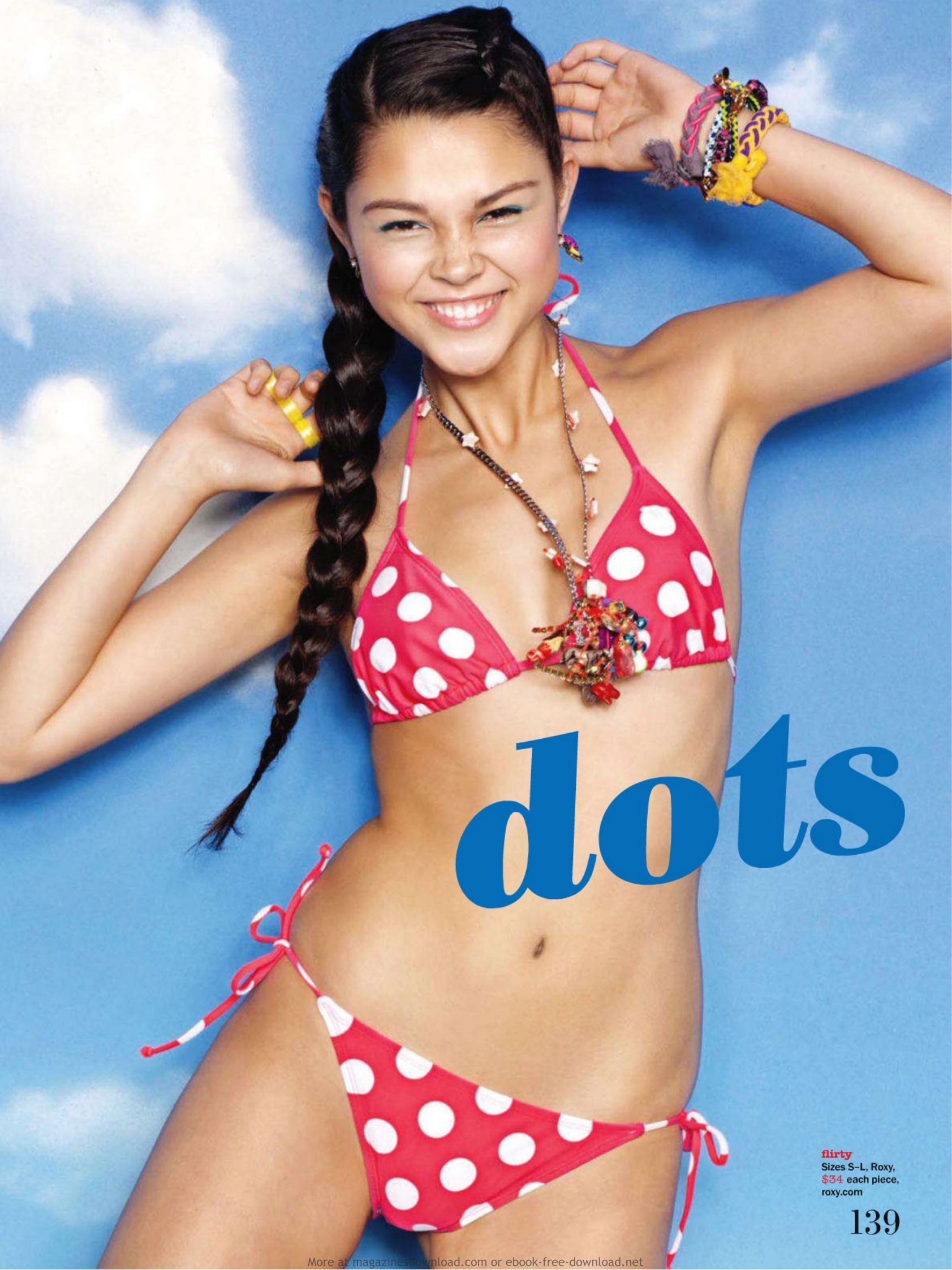
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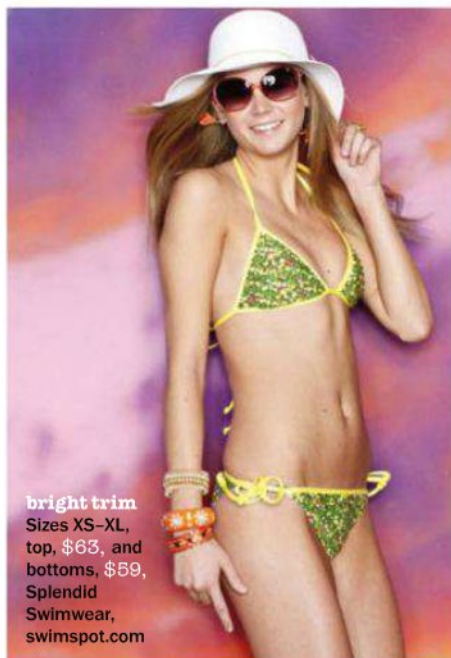
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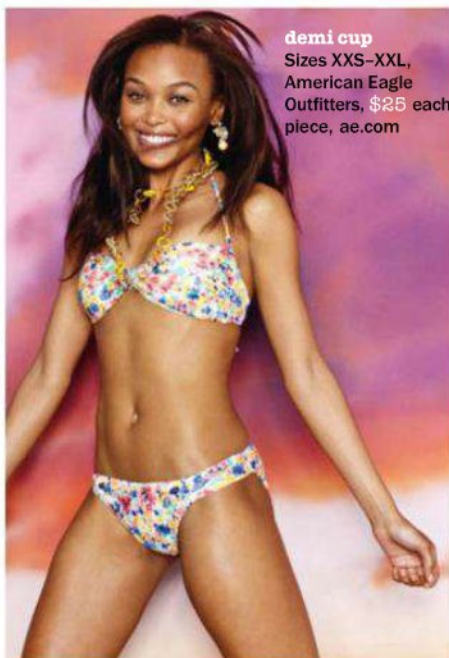


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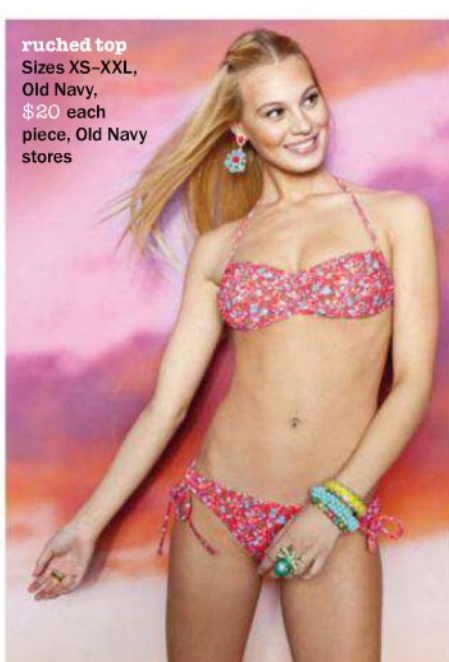
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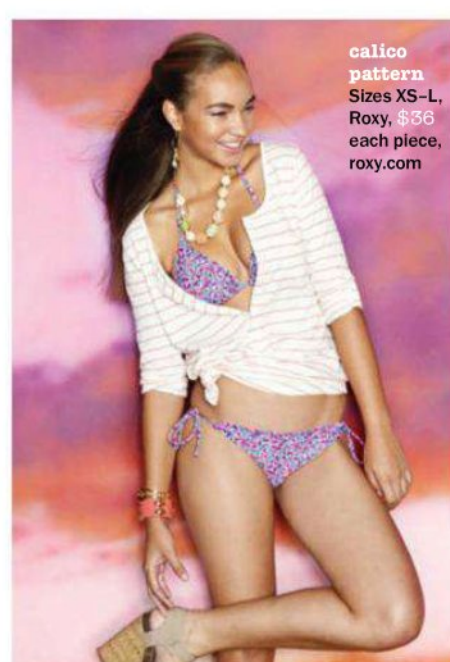
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Beach House,
\$81, Dillard's



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Guess, Guess
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guess.com



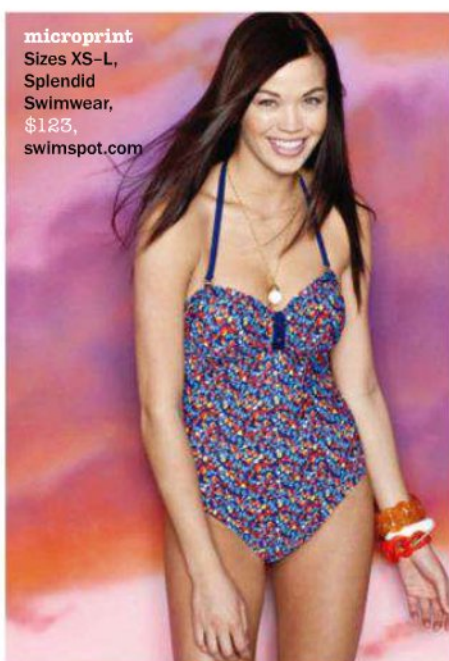
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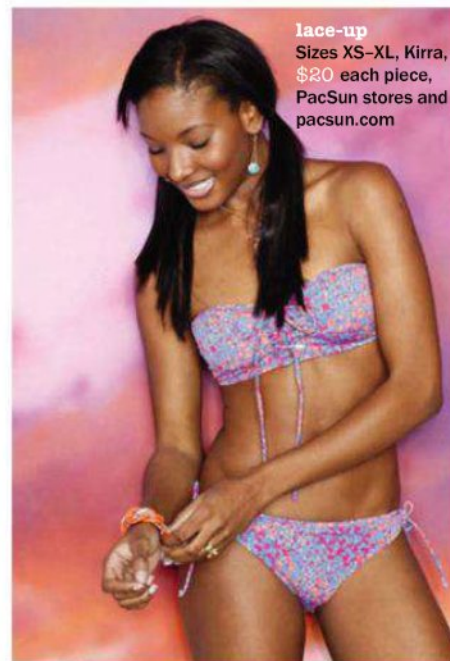
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roxy.com



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quiksilver.com



microprint
Sizes XS-L,
Splendid
Swimwear,
\$123,
swimspot.com



lace-up
Sizes XS-XL, Kirra,
\$20 each piece,
PacSun stores and
pacsun.com

#sneakyways
to tell he's
smitten:
He dresses like
you without even
meaning to!



the best love advice (in 140 characters or less!)

Everything you need to know boils down to a few wise words.
So @seventeenmag is keeping it short and *tweet!* by elisa benson

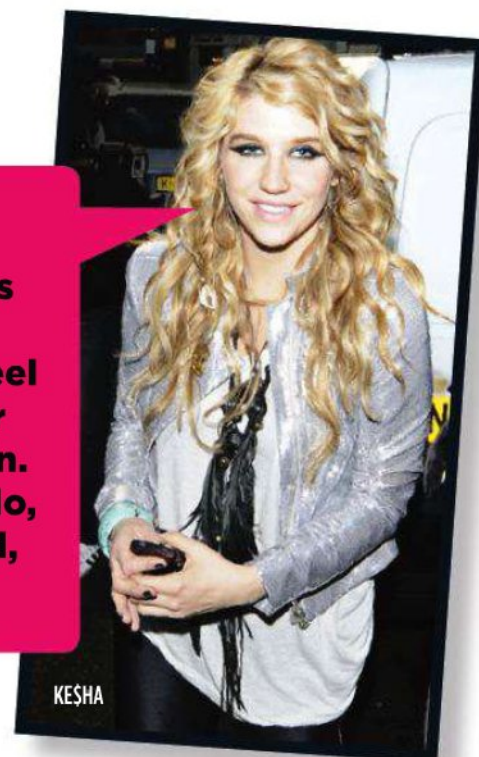


#FlirtyMoves to Try Now

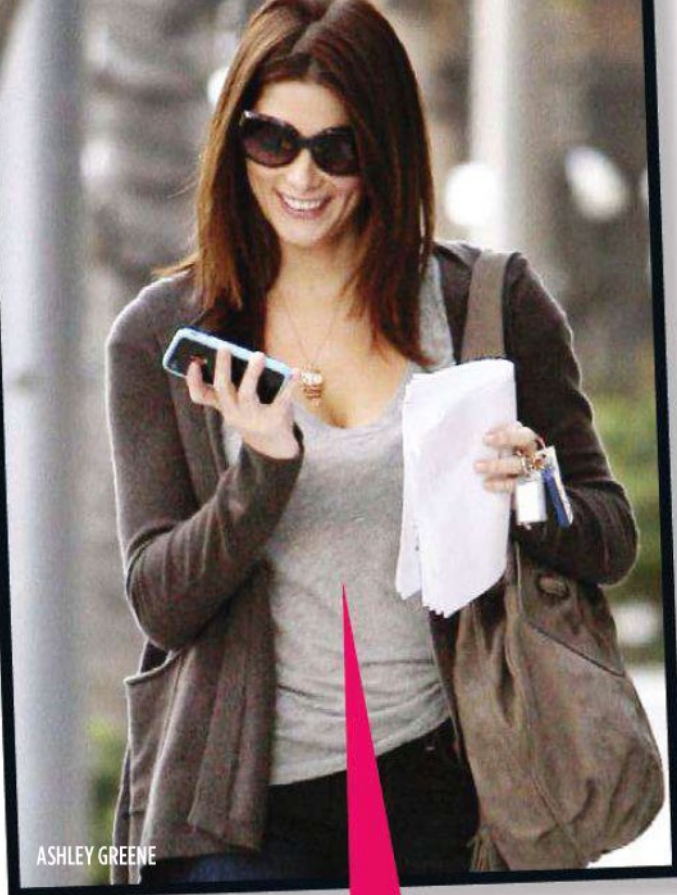
- 🐦 **What you say** to a guy isn't as important as *how* you say it. A coy smile and a knowing look makes every line seem extra flirty.
- 🐦 **Wear a T-shirt** with your favorite band on it—it gives him a risk-free way to break the ice.
- 🐦 **Talk with your body!** Make yourself approachable by turning yourself toward him, making eye contact, and keeping your phone in your purse.
- 🐦 **"You were in my dream last night!"** is flirttext gold—sweet, personal, and guaranteed to get a reply.

#celebsecret

RT @keshasuxx
Your first love is the hardest to get over. You feel like you'll never fall in love again. But when you do, it's just as good, if not better.



KESHA



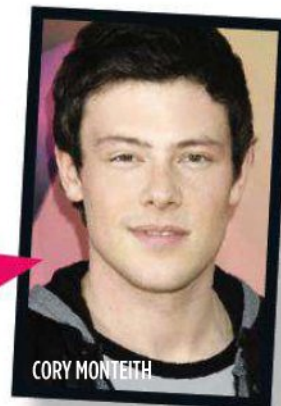
ASHLEY GREENE

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RT @Ashley#Greene Never let a guy make you feel like you're not worth his time.

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RT @frankenteen Make people laugh, catch people off guard. The simple stuff is the most important.



CORY MONTEITH

#1stDates

- 🐦 **The cutest thing** you can wear on a date is a smile!
- 🐦 **Avoid the movies** (2 quiet 2 talk!) Do things that inspire conversation: Go bowling, take a walk in the park, or grab coffee @ a bookstore.
- 🐦 **If he kisses you at the end of the night**, he likes you! If he's too nervous to kiss you, he *really* likes you. ;)
- 🐦 **He can't wait to text you after** = good sign! He can't wait to text other people *during* = bad sign.
- 🐦 **It's not where he takes you** or how much he spends. A great date is about how you feel in the end!

#17READERADVICE



RT @Jennay7392 Don't go into a relationship with a million expectations or all you will see are the flaws. (jennifer, 18, beecher, il)



RT @TeenThings Look for the one who will pick you up when the rest of the world knocks you down. (meaghan, 16, smithtown, ny)



RT @Camilascloset Breaking trust is like tearing a piece of paper and throwing it into the wind... you'll never get all the pieces back. (maria, 19, las vegas, nv)



RT @x1fearless1x Don't take things too seriously. Have fun, enjoy each other's company, don't think about falling, just let yourself go. (shaquetta, 18, brooklyn, ny)

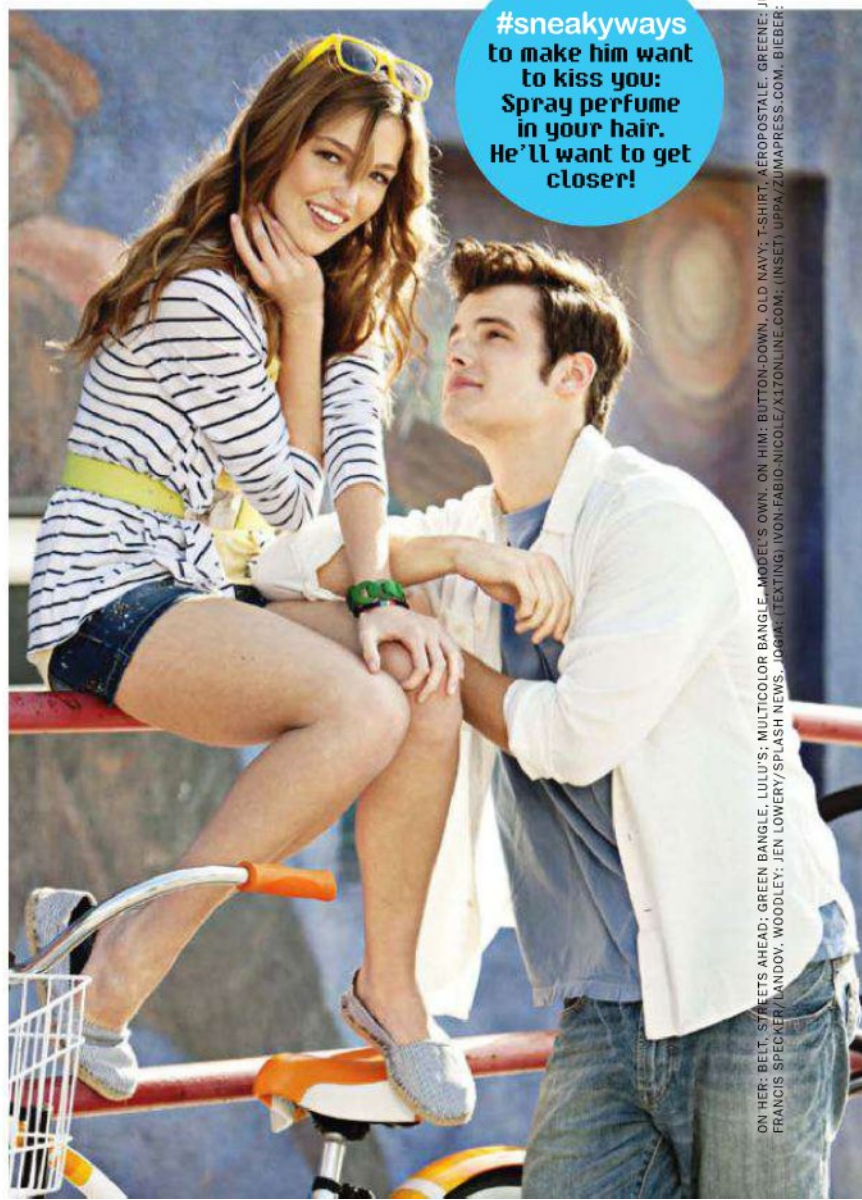


RT @Tamrafriss If you are confused if he likes you still... then he doesn't. If he did, you would know. (tamra, 17, chatham, ny)



RT @coua Relationships don't come with rules. Make some, break some. Perfect is boring. (coua, 21, minneapolis, mn)

#sneakyways
to make him want to kiss you:
Spray perfume in your hair.
He'll want to get closer!



#17HOTGUYS QUICKTIPS



RT @JayGoetz Best way to get a guy's attention = walk by him and smile. Do it twice, just to make sure he gets the message. (jared, 17, stirling, nj)



RT @Jetliseo Love has many obstacles. A breakup just brings you one step closer to your perfect half. (eliseo, 17, granada hills, ca)



RT @17hotguymikey Let the guy pay on the first date. Trust me, we want to! (mike, 19, bronx, ny)



RT @Trevorcole22 I like girls who can do a funny dance, draw a cute pic on a note, or use a corny pickup line. If she's goofy, I'm hooked. (trevor, 19, mansfield, tx)



RT @DeliceKellian Treat guys the way you would want to be treated. (kellian, 17, brooklyn, ny)

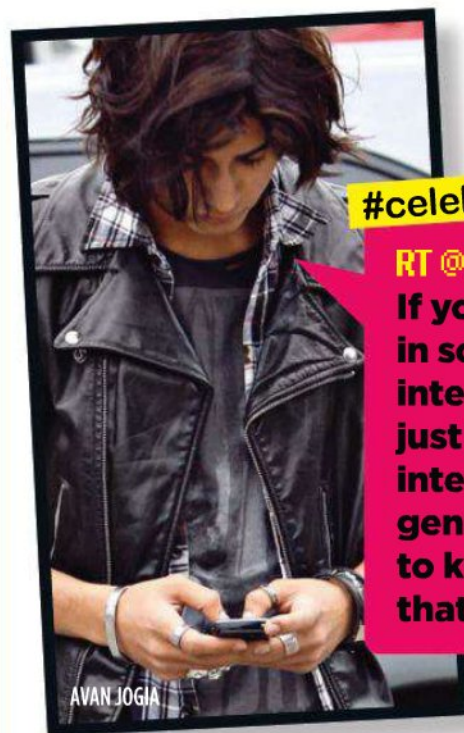


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RT @ShaileneDW
Make sure you're independent and not codependent.

#ToughLove

- 🐦 **If he chats up other girls all night**, then tells you he's just being "friendly," #NotWorthYourTime
- 🐦 **If he makes zero effort** around your friends, or only wants to hang out one-on-one, it's just a #fling.
- 🐦 **Not all games** are meant to be played. If he *never* lets you win, it's time to walk away.
- 🐦 **When a guy makes you cry** more than he makes you laugh, time to #DumpHisSorryA**!
- 🐦 **Random hookups** are like glitter—fun at night but hard to shake off in the morning.



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RT @ATJogia
If you're interested in somebody, be interested. Don't just *act* interested. If you genuinely want to know someone, that shows.

#InARelationship

- 🐦 **Spontaneous arguments** are a sign of passion; repeated arguments are a sign of drama. Stop relapsing and start rehabbing.
- 🐦 **Don't forget to flirt** with your boyfriend—wink at him across the room, tell him how cute he looks. It'll bring back those early butterflies.
- 🐦 **On vacay this summer**, go old-school and send him a postcard. Your sweet surprise will last way longer than a text.
- 🐦 **After a breakup**, replace *his* number in your phone with your BFF's. You'll never send an embarrassing ex-text again!

JUSTIN BIEBER

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RT @justinbieber
Just be yourself and if he likes you, he likes you. You can never force it.



spread the love!

Tweet your own best love advice to @seventeenmag using hashtag #17love. We'll RT readers all month long!

POOLSIDE

Pretty

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH! WITH THESE
BUDGE-PROOF LOOKS, YOU'LL BE AS HOT COMING
OUT OF THE WATER AS YOU WERE GOING IN.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY OLIVIA GRAHAM

By Yesenia Almonte

ON MODEL: ONE-PIECE, LOLLI BEACH CANDY; EARRINGS AND SCALE BRACELET, URBANOG; BEADED BRACELET, SEQUIN; TEAL ROPE BRACELET, LULU'S.



SLICK PONY

TURN POSTSWIM HAIR INTO
A SLEEK STYLE! JUST COMB A
CONDITIONING SERUM
THROUGH EACH STRAND
(FOR MEGA SHINE!) AND
PULL IT STRAIGHT BACK.

DIP-DYED LASHES

DO THE LAPS, KEEP THE LASHES!
AN EYELASH STAIN GOES BEYOND
WATERPROOF—IT KEEPS THEM LONG
AND THICK FOR FOUR DAYS!

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BEACHY WAVES

USE A TEXTURIZING SALT
SPRAY TO CREATE WINDBLOWN
WAVES THAT WON'T CRASH!



BATHED IN BRONZE

WITH A WATERPROOF BRONZER
ON YOUR CHEEKS AND A
LONG-WEARING SHIMMERY
SELF-TANNER ON YOUR BOD, YOU'LL
LOOK SUN-KISSED ALL DAY.

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AQUA EYES

FOR SMUDGY EYES THAT DON'T FADE AWAY, USE SMEAR-PROOF OCEAN-HUED LINERS. SOFTEN THE LINE UNDERNEATH YOUR EYES WITH YOUR FINGER, THEN SWIPE IT ACROSS YOUR LIDS.



SAILOR KNOTS

CREATE TOPKNOTS AS HIGH
AS THE TEMPERATURE!
USE A HUMIDITY-FIGHTING
MOUSSE, AND THEN PULL YOUR
HAIR INTO TWO PIGTAIL BUNS.

POOLPROOF IDEAS!

DON'T LET YOUR LOOK WASH AWAY! DIVE INTO THESE GENIUS SWIM-RESISTANT PRODUCTS.

BEACHY WAVES

try: Redken Nature's Rescue Radiant Sea Spray, \$17, redken.com for salons

AQUA EYES

try: Make Up For Ever Aqua Liners in #4 Lagoon Green and #5 Turquoise Blue, \$23 each, sephora.com

SAILOR KNOTS

try: Tresemmé Climate Control Mousse, \$5, drugstores

BATHED IN BRONZE

powder: Cargo Water Resistant Bronzer, \$28, cargocosmetics.com

lotion: Victoria's Secret Beach Sexy Adjustable Self-Tan Lotion with Shimmer, \$12, Victoria's Secret stores

SLICK PONY

try: Wella Professionals Stay Brilliant Color Protecting Wet Lotion, \$13, wella.com for salons

DIP-DYED LASHES

try: Hard Candy Lash Ink Lash Stain Mascara in Black, \$7, Walmart stores



THE
PRESSURE
TO BE
PERFECT

Stay

*Before rehab, **Demi Lovato** spent all of her time and energy trying to live up to the huge expectations she'd set for herself. But like for so many girls, pretending everything was fine only made things worse.*

BY MEGHANN FOYE

Last summer, Demi Lovato's life seemed perfect. Her Disney Channel show, *Sonny with a Chance*, was a hit; *Camp Rock 2* was all anyone could talk about; and she was gearing up for a world tour with the Jonas Brothers. On the inside, though, Demi felt like she was about to explode. She and Joe Jonas had broken up—and she still had to see him every day as they promoted the movie and performed together. Plus, she'd begun to grow apart from her best friend, Selena Gomez. Demi was emotionally and physically exhausted. She knew she needed a break, yet she didn't tell her friends and family because she felt obligated to make *Camp Rock 2* and the tour a success. One night at a concert she was so tired, she passed out backstage between songs, but then went right back on. "I didn't want anyone to be able to say that there was someone else working harder than I was," she says.

Demi thought she'd buried her issues. She had been struggling with depression since she was a kid, and later started cutting herself, starving herself, or bingeing and purging. But now, the pressure cooker of her life began to boil over and Demi returned to destructive behaviors. She felt constant anxiety about looking thin, pretty, and poised every time she stepped outside. It got so intense that she blew up and punched one of the dancers on her tour. That was the final straw. "I basically had a nervous breakdown," says Demi. "I was really bad off. My parents and my manager pulled me aside and said, 'You need to get some help.' It was an intervention. I wanted freedom from the inner demons. I wanted to start my life over." Demi agreed to go into intensive in-patient treatment for the eating disorders and emotional issues.

The whole world now knows how Demi, 18, unraveled, yet millions of girls are suffering in private with the soul-crushing feeling that they can never measure up no matter how hard they try, and four out of five girls say that they feel *overwhelmed* by the pressure, according to a 2011 *Seventeen*/Yahoo! survey. But it doesn't have to be this way—there are healthy ways to get through the day without having a panic attack, lashing out at someone, or hurting yourself.

74%
of teens and young
women feel
pressure to be
"perfect."

SOURCE: A 2011
SEVENTEEN/YAHOO! SURVEY

HOW IT TAKES HOLD

Everyone wants to look her best and do well in school and sports. But for so many girls, a drive for excellence soon turns into an obsession. Maybe you agonize over getting just the right look, and tell yourself you're ugly if you can't. Or a friend told you that you look great in jeans and now you find yourself sucking in every day to re-create that skinny-girl ideal. Or maybe you're so focused on being the best on your team or in class that you shut down in every other part of your life.

For Lamia, 16, from Westlake Village, California, it all started with her dream of going to a top-tier engineering school. But when she started high school, with more competition from classmates, she says, "I

was frozen with fear of failure. Whenever I thought I wasn't going to get an A+, my breath would become short and I'd get light-headed."

Lamia constantly told herself she wasn't good enough, but it was school bullies who tore Demi down. "When I was 12, they called me fat and said I needed to join Jenny Craig. Things

that seem really silly now were so damaging to me then that I stopped eating," she says.

Weight and body image are often at the core of the pressure. Rachel, 17, from Birmingham, Alabama, spends most of her day thinking that she's not pretty or thin enough. "I weigh myself six to seven times a day. I've chugged coffee and locked myself in my bedroom so that I'm not tempted to eat," she says. The worst part is that Rachel knows that what she's doing isn't healthy, but she can't stop herself. She feels like she's in

competition with other girls to be thinner. "My three sisters got the family's thin genes," she says.

You know that you're not supposed to compare yourself to other girls—but it can be hard not to. "You build this checklist in your head of things they are and you're not," says Rylinn, 16, from

Rockville, Maryland. "Like, 'She's on the pom squad, she's prettier,' and you start trying to live up to that instead of doing your own things." Suddenly, you're setting impossibly high standards for yourself because you think you *have* to, not because you want to. In fact, you no longer know *what* makes you happy.

school
is the #1 pressure
for teen girls
and young women.
Weight is #2.

SOURCE: A 2011 SEVENTEEN/ YAHOO! SURVEY



—LAMIA, 16



—RYLINN, 16

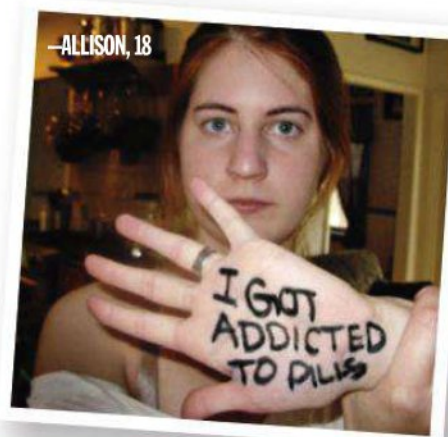
HEADING FOR A BREAKDOWN

Sure, it's a huge rush when you manage to pull off one of the impossible goals you've set for yourself: thinner, smarter, prettier. And you convince yourself that you just might be able to keep up with everything. But the irony is that as you push yourself harder to reach crazier goals, you become more and more frantic and less likely to actually achieve them. Suddenly you're in a self-defeating downward spiral.

Danielle, 16, from Oregon, Ohio, hit her breaking point during sophomore year. Feeling intense pressure at her competitive private prep school, she'd been studying six to ten hours a night, sleeping only three hours. "One night, I took a brief break to get a snack. The next thing I knew, I fell onto the counter. My dad said I was staring into space while he was talking to me. I was so tired that I had blacked out! He was so worried that he wanted to take me to the ER, but I said, 'No way. I have more studying to do.'"

Just like Danielle, you might hear yourself saying things like, "It has to be this way," and "I have no choice." Or, worse than those helpless thoughts, your internal voice can turn mean. Demi says that in the depths of her depression, she'd say destructive things to herself. "It wasn't, 'You deserve to be loved by someone,' she says. "It was, 'You aren't worthy enough.'"

Allison, 18, a runner from Clarendon Hills, Illinois, told herself



—ALLISON, 18

HOW TO DEAL

Sometimes talking to your parents can be awkward and embarrassing because you don't want to disappoint them. If you don't have a trusted adult in your life—like an older sibling, a relative, or a family friend—call **800-273-TALK (8255)** anytime for a confidential chat with someone who can help.

over and over that she *had* to get faster track times. So she convinced herself that the only way was to steal her sister's ADHD medication. "The pills made me so jittery that I had trouble sleeping. And they didn't help me get faster—I pushed myself so hard that I tore the cartilage in my hip and had to get surgery," she says.

Allison's pain was a warning, but for other girls, it's a dangerous way to cope. With a Sweet Sixteen party to plan, Lamia began to have panic attacks. "I cried myself to sleep every night for weeks—and sometimes I felt so overwhelmed, I couldn't sleep at all. To make things worse, my friends got mad at me. My whole world was caving in and I didn't know how to deal, so I started cutting myself every night while my parents were asleep," Lamia confesses. "Instead of the pain controlling me, I felt like I controlled the pain. It's so dangerous, but I didn't care."

Often the pain girls feel becomes so unbearable they can no longer keep it a secret. That's what happened to Demi. "Lashing out was my cry for help," she says. "Wow, who was I to do that? I'm very ashamed. I wasn't in the right state of mind at all."

It can seem scary, but it's very brave to ask for help. It was the love and support of her family and friends that helped Demi realize she needed therapy after suffering in secret for so long. "There were times when I thought, I don't know if I actually *want* help because my eating disorders are my best friend," Demi says. "Looking back on it, I just want to cradle my old self up and hold her and tell her that it doesn't have to be this way."

FINDING FREEDOM

In rehab, Demi found her way out of her darkness with something that seems so simple—connecting with her feelings. "One of the reasons I was so unhappy for years was because I never embraced my emotions

and I was trying to stay in control. In treatment, all of the negative things I did were stripped away and I had to start processing my feelings. It was really difficult," she says.

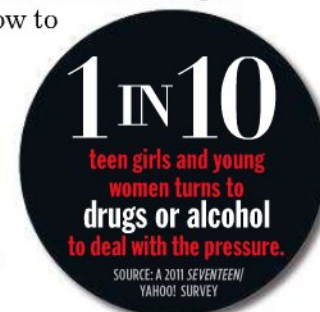


When you feel confused by your own swirl of emotions, one of the best ways to sort it out is to talk to an adult you trust or a good friend. Even just hanging out with friends can help you figure out how to feel better. Demi talked to Selena each week while in treatment and rebuilt their

friendship. "We didn't really discuss what I was going through—we just talked," she says.

Lamia stopped cutting after she confided in a friend who had cut herself too. "She told me to make a list of all the things in my life I was grateful for. That put everything into perspective. Now to deal with the pressure, I go outside and take photographs. It's so soothing," Lamia says. Creative outlets have helped a lot of girls. Allison posts her poetry on teenink.com. Demi painted and knit while she was in treatment.

Recovery can be a slow process, and no one knows that better than Demi. So she got the words *stay strong* tattooed on her wrists as a reminder to herself—and the world—of what's most important in life.



—spread the love!—

Demi, *Seventeen*, and The Jed Foundation want you to tell the world: "Love Is Louder than the pressure to be perfect."

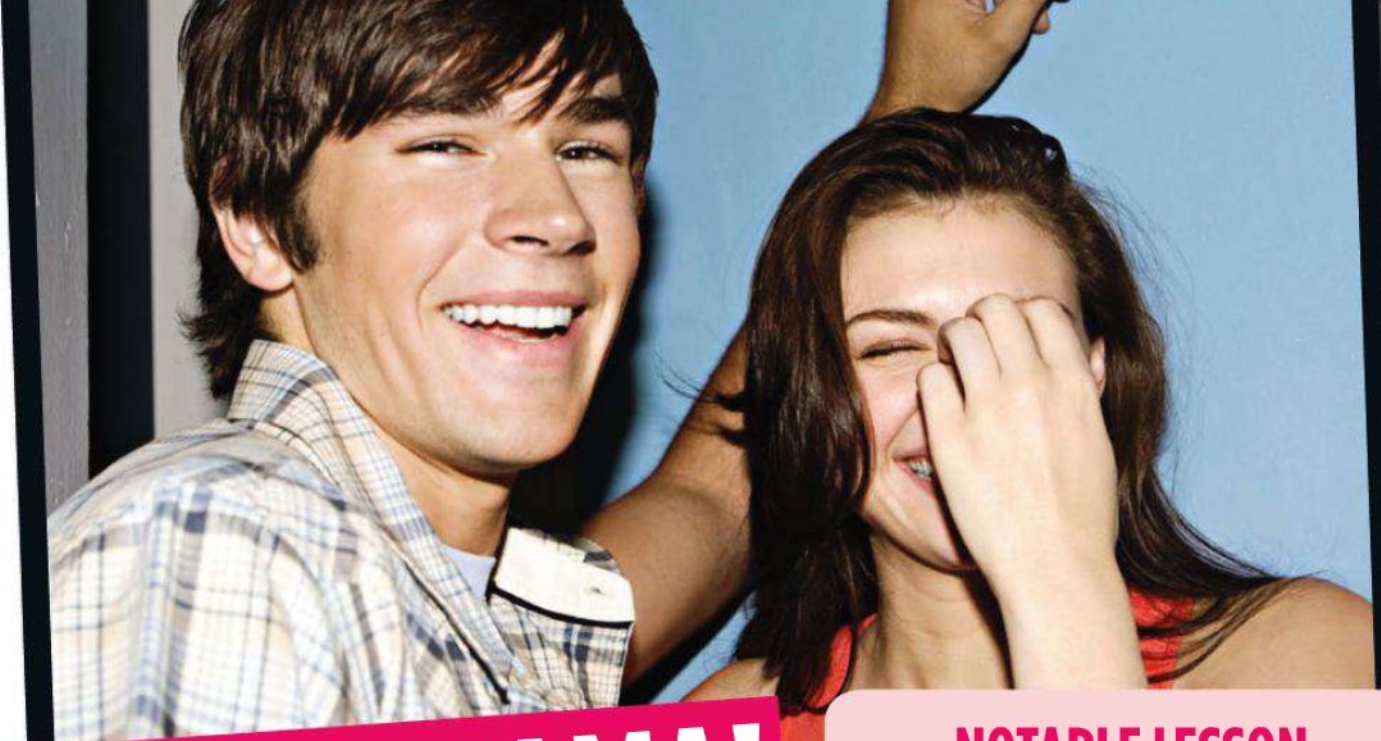
When you're feeling like you'll never measure up, remember the love and support from your family and friends is louder than that negative voice in your head!

Write **Love Is Louder Than the Pressure to Be Perfect** on your hands in lipstick, pen, marker, whatever, then take a pic. Go to seventeen.com/demilovato to see Demi's new PSA and to send in the photo of yourself spreading the message. We'll help share it with the world!

PS: Demi is now a contributing editor for *Seventeen*! She'll be working with us throughout the year to talk about these important issues.



A very special thanks to Yahoo! for their support with this story.



TRAUMARAMA!

Everyone has had humiliating moments.

rear-ended

"My sister was driving and I was checking out her phone when she received a teasing text message from her crush. I read it to her and she dictated to me what to write back. She told me to type, 'I'm going to kick your butt!' Just as I hit send, though, I realized that I'd actually typed, 'I'm going to lick your butt!' Yeah, it wasn't *his* butt that ended up getting kicked that day!"



BOOBY TRAP

"My BF had the flu and threw up on his sheets, so I took them **to our dorm laundry room for him. My shirt ended up falling victim to the mess,** so I took it off and tossed it in the washer with his sheets. (Hey, it was 3 A.M. and I figured no one else was around!) Of course, as I was riding the elevator back upstairs, it stopped and two guys got on. They looked at me in my bra, and after a pause, one of them said: 'Dude, your brother was totally right about this dorm!'"

NOTABLE LESSON

"I sit next to this guy in class who I really, really like. When he passed me a folded-up paper that said, '**I like you :)**' **I freaked, and wrote, 'Me, too!'** below it. But my teacher caught me, took the note, and read it out loud to everyone—including a detail I'd apparently missed: another girl's name written on the front!"

FAMILY AFFAIR

"I was at my BFF's, and she told me her brother had a hot friend coming over who I'd be into. When she ran upstairs to talk to her parents, I stayed in the kitchen to wait for her. **A cute young dude came in, and I thought it was the guy,** so I asked him to sit down and I flirted like crazy. He was awkward, but I really wanted my BFF to catch us hitting it off. When she finally came in, she said: 'Oh, I see you've met my uncle.' He was 32!"

it's a bird, it's a plane!

"I'm on the cheer squad and we wear bloomers over our undies because of the short skirts. I totally forgot to put mine on before the game, and I was wearing a pair of Superman underwear. Did I mention my position is 'flyer'? My class had a field day with that one!"

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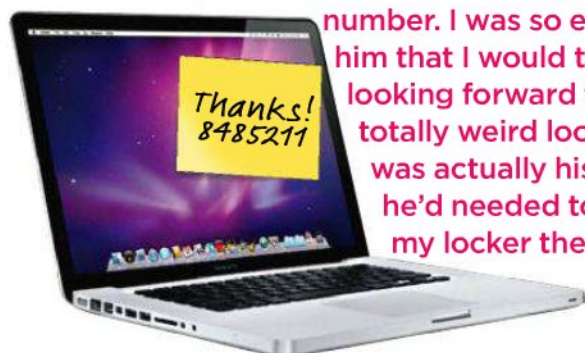
"I had just gotten my driver's license and went to dinner with my then-boyfriend's family. He told them, 'Lucy's such a bad driver! She hits things all the time.' I stood up for myself and insisted it wasn't true. But that night when I left, I reversed straight into his aunt's brand-new car! My BF was like, 'See?' I still feel humiliated about it!"

Lucy Hale
swears
she's a better
driver now!



shut down

"My crush borrowed my school computer in class. When I got it back, there was a note on it saying 'Thanks!' with a phone number. I was so excited that I ran over to tell him that I would text him later and I was really looking forward to talking. He gave me a totally weird look, and then told me that it was actually his student ID number that he'd needed to log in. I wanted to hide in my locker the rest of the day!"



PARTY FOUL

"My BF and I are in college, and I decided to surprise him one morning. **I snuck into his room, climbed into his bed, and touched his back.** Then a deep, unfamiliar, voice said 'Hey, baby!' from under the covers—I jumped 12 feet! My boyfriend had fallen asleep in the common-room lounge and one of his friends took his comfy bed. Ugh, frat boys."

BOOGIEY DOWN (UNDER)

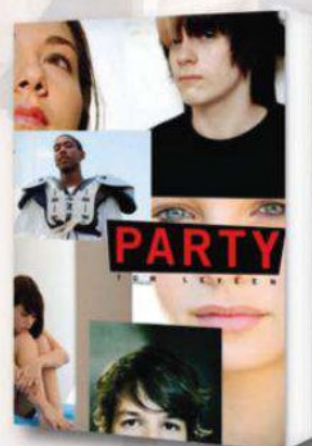
"I was psyched to sit next to a hot guy on a long flight to Australia. When I woke up from a nap, he was staring at me, so I gave him a smile. **Then he offered me a tissue** because I had a ginormous booger on my nose. I couldn't make eye contact for the rest of the trip!"



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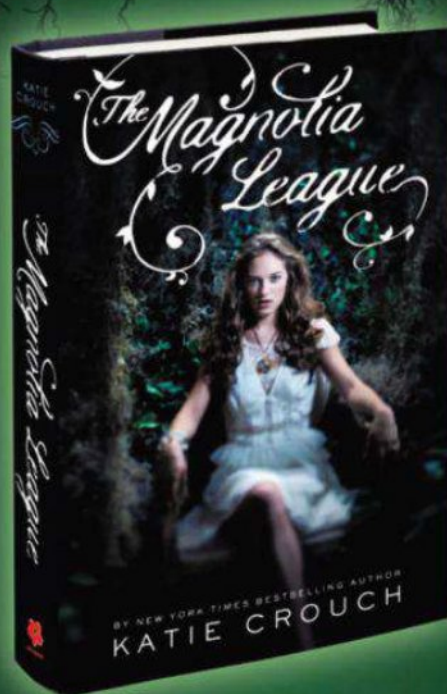
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Apr 20-May 20

Your love stars will be seriously hot on the weekend of the 21st, when romantic Venus and assertive Mars encourage you to take the initiative and ask out that shy cutie you've been crushing on for ages. He'll be so psyched when you make the first move, he'll immediately say yes!

leo

Jul 23-Aug 22

You and a rival have been competing for the same guy, and on the 3rd, the new moon will bring out your competitive side. You'll try your most outrageous flirting tricks to get his attention, but you'll see that he wants to know the real you. Are you up for *that* challenge, Leo? Of course!

scorpio

Oct 23-Nov 21

After a fight with your best friend, she'll lash out by spreading lies about you, and you'll be tempted to spill a few nasty secrets about her. But on the 17th, the full moon in your sign will prompt you to take the high road and calmly confront her. She'll cut it out.

aquarius

Jan 20-Feb 18

With the end of the school year so close, Aqua girls are feeling even more restless than usual! Your ruler, Uranus, will fire up the travel area of your chart this month, and on the 25th, you'll inspire your crew to hit the road to attend a hot concert or outdoor festival. You'll all have a blast!

gemini

May 21-Jun 20

Even a super-social Gem needs a little downtime, and after all your crazy partying in April, you'll have the urge to take a breather! Before the 21st, you'll carve out some "me" time to chill with DIY spa treatments and fun DVDs. By the end of May, you'll feel and look sooo good!

virgo

Aug 23-Sep 22

Your girls have been shopping up a storm for a big event, but with cash so tight, you can't afford to splurge. On the 21st, you'll get a flash of fashion creativity that will inspire you to put together a hot "new" outfit with a few of your best go-to pieces. Your look will make *them* jealous!

sagittarius

Nov 22-Dec 21

Sags are the adventurers of the zodiac, but lately you haven't ventured much farther than your couch! Luckily Mars, the planet of energy, will move into the well-being area of your chart on the 11th, sending you the boost you need to get moving. Tons of outdoor fun awaits you!

pisces

Feb 19-Mar 20

You're a guy magnet in May: Every one you meet wants to get near you. The glitch is that your BFF can't help feeling left out. A sensitive Pisces like you can't truly enjoy herself if a close friend is bummed, so on the 11th, you'll plan a night out with her, and text two cuties to join you!

cancer

Jun 21-Jul 22

With pressures building at school, the first half of May will be tough, Cancer! But when Mercury and Venus link on the 16th, your crew will plan a get-together that spirals into an all-night gossip fest: You'll leave with a zillion new inside jokes, plus hot deets about your latest crush!

libra

Sep 23-Oct 22

You're determined to feel confident on the beach this summer, but you don't know where to begin. To help you get motivated and stay focused, the universe will send you just what you need: a workout buddy who has similar goals! By midmonth, you guys will be kicking butt!

capricorn

Dec 22-Jan 19

The bond between you and your crush is deepening and you couldn't be more excited. But on the 21st, Venus and Pluto will push your feelings into the obsessive zone, causing you to flip when he doesn't reply to a text. It'll be a rough night, but by the morning, you'll feel back in control.

aries

Mar 21-Apr 19

What is it about bad boys and Aries girls? A guy with a wild rep is interested, and your girls have warned you to stay away because they don't want you to get hurt *again*. But on the 1st, they'll get some face time with him and see he's really a sweetie (despite the rumors!) and back off.



= girl talk



= fun parties



= hot guys



= crazy drama



= amazing makeover

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